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FRIDAY'S BAD WRECK.

High Bridge on S. & N. Y. Road Entirely Destroyed.

PASSENGERS TRANSFERRED.

Thrilling Ride by Those on the Engine That Tried to Capture Runaway Log Train—Gallant Work by the Crew.

The Susquehanna & New York had a very serious wreck Friday evening. The wreck was caused by a train of 19 log cars getting away from the unloading docks at Laquin saw mill and running on the main track. Engine No. 108, which runs on the freight between Towanda and Ralston and return each day, was immediately cut loose from its train and sent after the runaway cars. On the steep grade the log train gained great momentum and High Bridge went down in the creek. Engine No. 108 which was close behind went through the bridge and toppled into the creek. Luckily no one on the engine was injured, those on board succeeding in escaping.

The bridge structure itself is totally destroyed and 16 log cars are smashed to smithereens. At Monroeton a number of cars are badly damaged. A big force of men is at work clearing away the wreckage. The scene at High Bridge beggars description. A twisted mass of car wheels, iron bars, rails from the bottom of the cars, logs and pieces of debris lay in a cluttered heap. The bridge went down "slicker than a whistle." Not a vestige of it remained attached to the abutments. It fell directly and the cars smashed it so that the wreckage is unrecognizable as belonging to a bridge.

Some Gallant Work Done.

The story of this wreck carries with it some gallant conduct on the part of those who got on engine No. 108 to catch the runaway log train. When the train got away at Laquin there was at once the thought that if the passenger train which was just ahead of it had to stop for any purpose, the log train would crash into it and cause a frightful wreck. Besides Engineer O. W. Lake and Fireman Ned Considine, Frank Heskell, Michael Mannix, Cole Farr and John Scott, employes of the road got on, and also Supt. W. L. Barclay of the Laquin Lumber company.

The log train was started by three empty cars bumping into it. These three cars were soon overtaken and Heskell and Mannix with Farr at the pilot succeeded in making a coupling. Heskell got a wrench from the engine and tried to turn the brakes on the cars and partially succeeded. The coupling did not stay at first and after another trial a fast coupling was made. Heskell and Mannix performing the dangerous work as the cars and engine were traveling with more than the speed of an express train.

Bridge Was Down.

The runaway log train was sighted once or twice and it was running like some wild phantom of the night. The engine was pushed to its fastest mark and tore along at a pace that sent the shivers through those on board. At High Bridge there is a sharp curve about 150 feet on the Laquin side. It was not until this position was reached that those on the engine saw that the bridge was down. Farr cried out for all to jump and Engineer Lake put on the brakes, reversed the engine and all succeeded in jumping safely from the train. Heskell landed on the abutement just over the creek feet beneath. The three cars plunged down the hole and the engine and tender followed. When those on board realized what had happened they found that besides the engine 16 cars were in the creek smashed to bits.

Why Bridge Went Down.

What was the cause of the bridge going down may never be known. Some think that the crane of the log loader hit it and some think that a car loaded too wide with logs hit the side of the bridge and sent it down. At any rate the damage was done. Seven cars in the front of the train ran clear to Monroeton where they were thrown into a stub switch. They crashed into three cars that were standing there and sent them flying into the field beyond. The log loader of the Laquin Lumber company, which was in the runaway train, near the front, jumped the track near Crooked bridge and was badly wrecked. Its boiler was knocked off and the cab and wood work smashed. The speed of the cars that ran clear to Monroeton is placed at 14 miles in 11 minutes. The operator at Powell saw them whiz by and couldn't count them. The passenger train was just 12 minutes ahead and by some good luck the track from Monroeton to Laquin was clear. That some one was not hurt in the thrilling runaway and its engine, pursuer is miraculous.

Engine No. 108 was not damaged as badly as first thought. It lies in the bed of the creek. The cab is smashed but by a stroke of good fortune the water from the tank ran into the fire box and put the fire out, thus preventing burning out the boiler as would have resulted.

Working on the Repairs.

Sunday a wrecking train with a big crane of the Pennsylvania road was expected to work on the Laquin end of the bridge. At present an engine with a tackle pulls the wreck out and a log loader with its revolving house on wheels removes the logs and debris out of the way of the passengers who have to walk around the wreck for the present. On this side of the wreck a small crane of the Lehigh Valley is working. Express and mail has to be carried from one side of the bridge, down over a foot bridge and put on to the other train that waits at the Laquin side. Kegs of beer, barrels of potatoes, trunk and mail bags are handled in this manner. Trains are running regularly and with but little delay. Supt. Hayt, Roadmaster Shea and Chief Train Dispatcher Blair were all at the scene on Saturday. It is expected that a temporary trestle will be up Tuesday or Wednesday if trouble is not experienced in lifting the heavy engine out of the creek.

FELL FIFTY FEET.

Louis Nimens Had Narrow Escape at Sayre.

Louis Nimens, a painter on the new Lehigh Valley blacksmith shop at Sayre had a narrow escape from being fatally injured while at work in the cupola of the building. The cupola is about 50 feet from the ground and he and two other painters were engaged in painting it when the plank on which they were standing gave way and Nimens fell to the ground. One of his companions grabbed a window sill and the other caught hold of an iron rod in his descent and saved himself from falling the full distance.

Nimens was less fortunate and he struck against a forge, and was quiet badly injured. When assistance arrived he was conscious but could not straighten up, so the hospital ambulance was summoned and he was taken there and his injuries examined. There were no bones broken, but he could not talk and the physicians believe the shock so sudden there may be a fracture at the base of the skull.

DIED IN THE WEST.

Former Resident of Bradford County Passed Away.

Mrs. Vought, wife of Dr. J. Vought, died at their home at Liverpool, Iowa, on Wednesday evening, June 15, of heart failure, aged 54 years, three months and 26 days. Her death was very sudden and she passed away just after being taken from a carriage to the house. She was taken ill after attending a meeting at her church. The funeral services were very largely attended.

Mr. Vought's maiden name was Lina Irene Maynard. She was born in Bradford county, Penn., on Feb. 20, 1850. Her parents were farmers, and removed to Rome, Bradford Co., soon after her birth. She received a good education, and her early life was occupied largely in school teaching, in Carbon county, southern part of Pennsylvania. She taught up to the time of her marriage with Joshua Vought, which occurred at Waverly, New York, on March 10, 1879.

DIVIDED HONORS.

Franklins and Hooks Each Took a Race at Tunkhannock.

The Franklin Steamer company won the hose race at Tunkhannock Monday in 33 4-5 seconds; Mantua Hook and Ladder company 34 4-5. The Mantuas took the hub and hub race in 24 3-5 seconds; Franklins 25 1-5. The Franklins gave a very fine exhibition drill and the Towanda companies with the Germania band not only made an excellent impression with the big crowd, but were treated in the most hospitable manner.

The Tritons won the morning ball game from the Scranton Athletics in a one-sided contest by a score of 14 to 6. The afternoon game resulted in a victory for Tritons to the tune of 11 to 5.

Opposed to Woman's Suffrage.

In the Indianapolis Star of Thursday there is an excellent likeness of Rev. W. S. H. Heermans of this place. Mr. Heermans was the leader in the opposition to the woman's suffrage plank in the Prohibition convention and his attitude aroused the ire of the women delegates present. Mr. Heermans succeeded in keeping women's suffrage out of the New York state and Pennsylvania platforms and does not believe it should form any part of any Prohibition platform.

Circus Ball Team.

Barnum & Bailey have a base ball nine this season. Chas. Lee, Jr., of Canton, is the pitcher. They have played six games so far and won every one of them. They are open to all local clubs in every town where the show exhibits.

NOTES OF GRANGES.

Items of Interest Contributed by Editor A. T. Lilley.

TELEPHONE'S ADVANTAGES.

Makes Work of Getting Up Pomona Very Easy—Hay Crop May Not Be as Large as Was Expected—Corn Crop and Silos.

(All communications to this column should be addressed to A. T. Lilley, LeRoy, Pa.)

A class of seven to receive the third and fourth degrees is reported at Granville Center grange.

A wreath of 45 roses in memory of members of Open Hand grange who have died since the grange was organized March, 12, 1784, was one of the features of the late memorial services.

The Fourth was celebrated by Columbia grange in the usual manner. A basket picnic with fine music and good speaking were enjoyed by the many present.

The recent death of A. E. Benjamin of New Albany brings to mind that he was one of the charter members of the grange at that place. He was active in the support of the cause he espoused.

The grange report shows that the hay crop will not be as large as expected. Many have been unable to plant corn on account of wet weather. This will have a serious effect on the silo system but many will up and at it again next year. Barns at the present time are being built so as to preserve all of the manure for fertilizer. This season we have heard of one patron who wished his barn built so the eaves of the barn would furnish water to bleach the manure pile.

Childrens' Day in the Grange.

Children's day was observed by Open Hand grange on the 28th ult. under the management of the lecturer, Mrs. Dana Holcomb assisted by Mrs. Ed. Kelley who had charge of the decoration of the hall. Roses and evergreen were in abundance everywhere showing the good taste and skill of the one who arranged them. Peonies and other flowers of the season came in for a full share of prominence. Every officer of the grange was in place to aid in making the occasion pleasant and profitable, thus helping to fill the hall so that it was impossible for all to be seated. Mrs. Libbie Palmer of California was at the grange, after an absence of twelve years, to visit old friends and relatives. In making the arrangements for the entertainment the lecturer found the Farmers' telephone of great advantage. When every family in this grange has a phone on this line it will be an easy matter to prepare programs and that, too, without running all over the neighborhood to make preparations. The program was composed of songs, recitations, dialogues, refreshments and social conversation. The children had a jolly good time enjoying the amusement afforded by the young people of East LeRoy under the leadership of Mrs. Frank Morse. The following who took an active part were Lottie Tillotson, James Woodard, Mary Palmer, Mr. Gregory, Lizzie Kelley, Winnie Holcomb and others. Miss Mary Holcomb, organist, had charge of the music aided by Miss Lizzie Holcomb. The audience was held till 11 o'clock p. m.

The grange exercises we see and hear are designed to serve in the way of training young people to be ready for the duties that must hereafter fall to the lot of all. When we hear such fine recitations as were recited by Miss May Kelley it makes us feel like urging all granges to do what they can in the educational work now being pushed in the grange.

In this day of committees for "this, that and everything," it seems essential that all who are assigned committee work should know the duties necessary to thorough, profitable and intelligent success. With a full understanding of the duties there need be no friction and it is safe to say it is very proper not to accept an important position unless well satisfied the part can be well performed. Committees should be so large as to be bungling nor composed of members who are known to be non-workers or not interested in the particular work for which the committee was appointed. Intelligent committees may work wonders for any society and any other kind ought not to exist. The constant work along this line in the grange ought to and does prepare for advancement in many ways. Thorough instruction should give results in any community for it keeps each individual in his or her proper place and this is all important in every duty of life. Oftentimes no committee is better than an indifferent one. If the chairman of a committee fails to appear at his post let the next on the committee take his position and proceed to work in earnest. Co-operation when well understood will put everything in proper order in this as well as in nearly everything else. Self should be put aside and duty urged to completeness of every detail in the subject at hand. Thus the position will be honored and so will the one acting. Action sharpens the intellect and leads to success in all things.

WHILE ROOSTERS CROWED OFFICERS CAME ON SCENE.

All Fled but One Towanda Man Who Held Ground.

Tuesday afternoon of last week a cocking main was scheduled to take place between Smithboro and Nichols in New York state. About three hundred lovers of the birds that fight were assembled, dinner was in course of preparation and J. E. Graham, the Towanda "bird" man, was just heeling one of his gamsters, when there was a cry of "Run." "Run." The Towanda man didn't hear the warning and when he turned around he saw 300 men making for the tall timbers. Up came two men. One asked if this was Mr. Graham.

Mr. Graham said that it was. The man said "I'm Sheriff Welsmantle." The Towanda man expressed himself as glad to meet him and was introduced to District Attorney S. S. Wallis. The officers called the cohorts back from the woods and told the party they must move on off from New York state soil. The party had to break up and leave. Mr. Graham got a place in a rig and the horse proceeded to balk. He balked for forty miles on the same spot. Mr. Graham got tired, left the carriage and caught a train for Towanda leaving his birds there. Two of his roosters won in their events. Owego sports have been anxious to beat out Mr. Graham's collection of fighters but they have never come to the mark as yet.

AYER—VARY.

Harry O. Ayer of Sheshequin Married at Newark, N. Y.

The following wedding account which appeared in the Newark, N. Y., Arcadian Gazette of June 22 will be of interest to the groom's many friends in Towanda and to his relatives and friends at Sheshequin:

"A very pretty pink and white wedding was celebrated at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Vary, No. 54 East Miller street last Wednesday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock when their eldest daughter, Miss Bessie May Vary, and Harry O. Ayer of Sheshequin, Pa., were united in marriage. Rev. Charles M. Eddy, pastor of the Methodist church, performed the ceremony in the presence of the immediate relatives of the contracting parties and a few friends. Miss Vary was attended by Miss Florence Brewer, as maid of honor. The groom had as his best man Henry Vary of Newark, a brother of the bride.

"The bride was very handsomely attired in white and carried a shower bouquet of carnations. The maid of honor was also gowned in white. The parlor in which the ceremony was performed was tastefully decorated with pink and white peonies. Immediately following the ceremony a wedding dinner was served in the dining room, the tables being decorated with pink and white caranations.

"Among those present from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Vary, of Horseheads; Miss Maude Nichols, of Elmira; Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Ayer, of Sheshequin, Pa.; Nathan Vary, Jr., of Elmira; and Mrs. C. J. Hall, of Millport, N. Y. Mr. and Mrs. Ayer left that evening for a short trip west. They will reside in Sheshequin. The happy couple were the recipients of many beautiful presents.

ELMIRA TRAGEDY.

Wife, Insane, Murders Husband and Kills Herself.

Tuesday night of last week a shocking tragedy was enacted at 360 Columbia street in Elmira when Wilmot H. Owen was murdered by his wife, who after committing the deed turned the weapon on herself, sending two lives to eternity. Though committed Tuesday night the deed was not discovered until Thursday morning, when Captain J. D. S. Reid of the 30th Separate company forced in the door and found husband and wife lying as when death overtook them.

Mr. Owen was local manager of the Western Union Telegraph company for a number of years and resided at 360 Columbia street, where their home life has always been very pleasant. Mrs. Owen was not in good health, however, and the condition of menopause which she was in had in the opinion of her friends unsettled her mind.

Editor's Son Hurt.

Fred Newell, Jr., son of the editor of the Dushore Review, fell from the limb of a tree and broke his wrist. Mr. Newell says that his offspring's acident was the result of his over confidence in the ability of the limb to bear his weight.

Married Here.

Seth Johnson and Mahaly Vanderpool of Asylum township, were married at the office of Justice Meredith here on Saturday afternoon, the justice the knot with his usual dignified ceremony.

BURGLARY AT GILLETT

Safe at Dewey Bros. Store Blown Up With Nitro.

NOTES AND STAMPS TAKEN.

Tools Secured From Creamery Building and Entrance Effected Through Window—Work That of Experts Evidently.

Gillett was the scene of a daring burglary on Saturday night when the safe in Dewey Bros.' store was blown open with nitro-glycerine and the robbers secured $3,600 in notes and $16 in postage stamps. The postoffice is located in the store and the following was taken from it: Three hundred one-cent stamps, 100 twos, 18 special delivery stamps and the remainder of the five, eight and ten-cent denominations. No money was secured.

Three strange men were noticed about the village early Saturday evening, but their actions were not suspicious and attracted little attention, although it is now believed that they were the men who did the job. Nothing unusual was noticed during the night and it was not until 7:30 on Sunday morning when the store was visited that the crime was discovered.

The burglars, it appears, first broke into the Gillett creamery and secured all the tools they could find, incuding some gas pipe and an old axe and next made their way to Dewey Brothers' general store, which not only contains the postoffice, but is the largest store in the village. An entrance was easily effected through a window in the rear of the store and the burglars immediatey turned their attention to the safe, which was in an office at the rear of the store.

Dewey Brothers offer a liberal reward for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the robbers.

GEROULD—RICKEY.

Towanda Bride and Former Towanda Groom Married Here.

Bert P. Gerould of Bath, N. Y., son of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Gerould of this place, and Miss Ethel M. Rickey were married at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. W. S. Rickey, on Third street last Wednesday afternoon. The wedding was a very quiet one on account of the recent death of the bride's father, and was witnessed by the immediate relatives and a few intimate friends. The ceremony was performed by Rev. O. A. Houghton.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerould left on the Black Diamond for a wedding trip in New York state after which they will live at Bath where the groom has a fine situation. Both are very highly esteemed young people and a host of friends will wish them much happiness in their wedded life.

Admitted to the Bar.

David E. Kaufman and Morgan S. Kaufman, sons of M. Kaufman of this place, were Tuesday admitted to practice in the several courts of Bradford county on motion of Rodney A. Mercur Esq. The young men are graduates of the Dickinson school of law and are also members of the Cumberand county bar. They are very ambitious and energetic young men and will be a credit to the profession.

Killed a Hawk.

Benjamin Kuykendall, Sr., killed a hawk measuring four feet across the wings at "Stonycroft" farm in Litchfield, Mrs. G. A. Dayton's summer home. The hawk was in the act of killing chickens and Mr. Kuykendall dispatched the bird with a stick.

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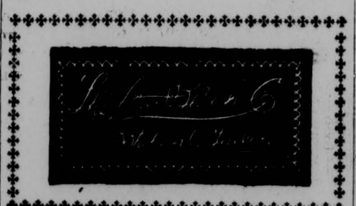

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LEHIGH VALLEY DIVIDEND DECLARED LAST WEEK.

Ten Per Cent on Preferred Stock, and One Per cent on Common.

The directors of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Co., at a meeting in Philadelphia June 29, declared a dividend of 10 per cent on the preferred and one per cent on the common stock of the company, payable on Aug. 1. The amount of preferred stock standing out is only $106,300, the dividend amounting to $10,630. The small dividend on the common stock, on which no dividends have been paid since 1893, simply marks the resumption of dividends, the total amount being only about one-tenth the earnings of the company during the past year.

However, as is well-known, extensions and betterments are being provided for out of earnings, which will in time materially enhance the value of the stock. But for those who depend in any way upon the earnings of their stock, long waits for dividends must of necessity be a great hardship. But this is the beginning, and dividends may be looked for regularly hereafter.

LEHIGH TO EMPLOY THREE HUNDRED MEN.

Great Scarcity of Houses Is Matter of Much Importance.

A Sayre dispatch says that the Lehigh Valley railroad officials announce that on the first of December will find the company ready to transfer 300 men to Sayre to work on the new shops. These men are largely skilled mechanics and many of them are married and desire to live with their families near the works.

Industrial agents of the road recently visited Sayre and found a great scarcity of houses for rent at the present time and no unusual number projected for the future. In Milltown, South Waverly and Waverly every house is occupied. The agents visited Athens, where there there are plenty of men of enterprise and large capital, and learned that it was the only town in the valley that was keeping apace of the demand for houses.

FELL FROM TOP OF TRAIN.

Brother of William Brick, Recently Killed, Had Narrow Escape.

George Brick, a flagman on the local freight on the Bowman's Creek branch, had a narrow escape from death on Saturday afternoon as he was on the train coming to Towanda. The train parted and Brick who was running along the top fell between the separated cars. He received a bad cut on the thigh and the train stopped with the nearest wheel just touching his coat.

Brick is a brother of William Brick, who was killed by the cars here last Saturday night.

Visiting Old Home.

Carl Bird, a former merchant and postmaster at Burlington, now located at Coopers Plains, N. Y., accompanied by Mrs. Bird, has been visiting at Burlington and Smithfield last week.

FROM NEARBY PLACES

What is Happening in Many Towns Hereabouts.

MANSFIELD'S BALL RECORD.

S. N. S. Team Lost No Games This Season—Work on Ithaca-Cortland Trolley Suspended—Early Closing at Canton—Railroad Telephones.

The Galeton band gives Sunday concerts.

Binghamton is to have a building boom.

The Canton band will purchase new uniforms.

The Penn Yan ball has 84 games scheduled.

Six arrests for illegal train riding were made at Owego Monday.

Six hundred pounds of butter is made at the LeRaysville creamery each day.

The Mansfield Normal school base ball team went though the season without a defeat.

The Tioga Sunday schools held a union picnic last week which was a great success.

Miss Bessie Stalford of Wyalusing is on a two months' trip to California and the West.

Tunkhannock will probably get a professional florist who will raise flowers for city trade.

One of the stone pile gang at the Owego jail slipped his foot out of the iron and made his escape.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Shaw of Tunkhannock celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary on June 29.

James H. Gernert, of Columbia X Roads was graduated from the University of Michigan this year.

Canton dry goods and clothing stores close at 6 o'clock each evening with the exception of Saturday.

The Owego board of trustees are considering the restriction of the distribution of bills of any description in that village.

A Lafayette sophomore is at Wellsboro, has gone City where he clerks in the summer.

Bert Worden, a farm hand land, took a dose of Paris green suicidal intent. He may recover. The cause of the rash act is unknown.

The telegraph office at Sugar Run will be discontinued and a telephone line will be run from that place to the Laceyville station for the use of the train men.

The construction of the Ithaca-Cortland trolley line, which was actually begun a short time ago, has been suspended and probably will not be resumed for a year or more.

Christine Sax, a fifteen-year-old West Pittston girl, has run away from home. Trashy novels have inflated her mind with dreams of the pleasures of the world she has gone out to find them.

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Happenings in the County

Gathered by Special Correspondents In Many Towns

NEW ALBANY.

Rev. C. C. Gustin has been on the sick list for some time, but is improving.

George and Raymond Sumner visited friends on Spring Hill last week.

Mrs. Florence Lilly left for Pine Creek, Pa., last Thursday morning to spend a month at Rev. and Mrs. B. L. Lyon's.

Mrs. George English is entertaining her daughter, Mrs. Sherman and children of Binghamton.

Mrs. Jennie S. Roe, state organizer of W. U. T. U. work, returned from a two weeks' trip through Sullivan county by the way of New Albany and stopped over night with the correspondent at this place. She held sixteen meetings in Sullivan county, organized three new unions and revived old ones and added over sixty new members to the organization. She took a number of subscriptions for the "Union Signal" and "Pennsylvania Bulletin." Mrs. Annie Nye of Forksville accepted the office of county president until annual convention at that place in September.

Prof. D. S. Soper of East Smithfield spent the Sabbath and the Fourth at this place. He led the Epworth League Sunday evening and gave a good talk on Christian citizenship. He said in part that it was the duty of every christian especially to make society better and the world at large better for this having lived in it. This was followed by a sermon from Rev. C. C. Gustin on the same subject which brought out how much we owe God and home and native land and although we live in the land of the free we are not free to do wrong, that we are bought with a price. He pictured some of the hardships of our forefathers and the long bitter struggle for freedom from slavery. He told how much we owed to Christian homes, to christian fathers and mothers to Christian Sabbath school teachers to church and most of all to God for his gift to the world so that we are not our own. This was a good introduction to national birthday and ought to set every free minded person thinking.

The W. C. T. U. met last Saturday at Mrs. Lena Sadler's. The subject was flower missions which brought ought a good many ideas in this department of how much good can be accomplished in this one line of work ing will be held July ne place, subject, Evange partment, by Mrs. S. D. Fisk endent. Everybody is urged nd in bouquets that afternoon th scripture texts tied with white ribbon to be sent that evening to Sayre hospital. Plans were made for a great Temperance rally in the near future.

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FRANKLINDALE.

Theron Selleck of Sayre was visiting his old friends and acquaintences in this place last week.

Miss Achsah Granger of Granville was visiting at Miss Sarah Ann Cranes' Sunday.

Hort Willey and William Compton were home from Sayre to spend the Fourth.

The following are the newly elected officers of the Franklindale Y. P. C. E.: president, George Crane; vice president, Sarah Ellis; secretary, Helen Goss; treasurer Mrs. John Williams. The society is in a flourishing condition. Meetings are held each Sunday evening at 8 p. m.

WELLS.

William Walsh and daughter Marie of Southport, were pleasant callers here on Friday.

The school board will meet next Friday evening at the school house to hire teachers. A seven months term has been decided upon.

Mrs. W. H. Cunningham is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Mathew Cunningham in Rochester.

Fred Roy has some handsome ponies of all ages.

Miss Nellie Sullivan of the Elmira academy is spending the vacation with her mother, Mrs. T. J. Sullivan.

The telephone wire is nearly all strung from Mosherville to Gillett.

Fred Balmer of Stanley, is home for a visit.

GROVER.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Williams of Southampton, Bucks county, while on their wedding trip were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Wright last week.

Miss Myrtle Crandle is visiting friends at Hoytville and Arnot.

Charles Wilcox of Ithaca is visiting his parents here.

Clarence Comstock is visiting in Brooklyn.

Dwight Comstock has gone to Elmira.

Canton whiskey was the cause of a little excitement here Saturday evening.

Mrs. James McDermot of Buffalo is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. McCarthy.

You have paid $2.50 for it, the shoe $1.97 at K. D. Westbrook's.

SOUTH TOWANDA.

Fred King of Picture Rocks is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. King.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Depue are spending a few days with friends at Wilkesbarre.

Born, July 1, to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hatch, a son.

Mrs. George Hatton of Bernice visited Mrs. Hileman last week.

Edward Ellsworth of Wilkesbarre spent over the Fourth with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Ellsworth.

Martin Slavin called on friends here last week on his way to Minnesota where he will reside.

Miss Sarah Smith is visiting relatives at Hornellsville.

Miss Edith Thompson, a teacher in the Sayre schools, Miss Lulu Thompson, a graduate of West Chester Normal school and Claude Thompson a student at Ann Arbor Law university are spending their vacation with their mother, Mrs. C. A. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bolich and son of Sayre visited their mother who is ill.

Miss Mary Smith is spending some time at Lake Nephawin.

A Very Close Call.

"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman, of Burlington, Iowa. "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters, and after taking it, I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, run down people always gain new life, trength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by Turner's drug store. Price 50 cents.

MOUNTAIN LAKE.

Mrs. Berton Carman is seriously ill.

Mrs. Elmer Alexander and two sons of Corry, Pa., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Nile Weed.

Robert Lampman of Union, N. Y., is visiting his parents at this place.

Don't forget the ice cream social at Henry Allen's, Friday evening, July 8. All invited.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Sawtelle and Miss Georgie Blaksley of Athens are visiting at J. W. Nichols's.

Miss Eliza Darrow came down from Athens last week to visit her old home.

Misses Mae Lampman and Nina French are home from the Towanda school.

John Lewis has been making improvements on his house.

Quarterly meeting was largely attended here on Sunday afternoon.

R. E. Haight is home from Athens for a few days.

Wonderful Nerve.

Is displayed by many a man enduring pains of accidental Cuts, Wounds, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Sore feet or stiff joints. But there's no need for it. Bucklen's Arnica Salve will kill the pain and cure the trouble. It's the best Salve on earth for Piles, too. 25c at Turner the Druggist.

WARRENHAM.

On Friday Harry and Marion Brainard came from New York city to spend the Summer here with their grandparents, M. and Mrs. R. L. Beardslee.

Jerry Ring had the misfortune to lose a horse last week.

Mrs. Nathan Young came to her old home here Wednesday. Her husband came Saturday night to spend the Fourth.

Miss Maude Coburn of Brooklyn, N. Y., was calling on friends here Saturday.

Andrew Dewing, Jr., and Miss Maude Hix of Binghamton, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Dewing, Tuesday and Wednesday.

John Touhey, who has been at Dr. Sydney Dunham's sanitorium at Buffalo, returned home Saturday much improved in health.

Mrs. Andrew Dewing is visiting her sisters at Andover, N. Y.

A Card.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded. D. G. Phelps, East Smithfield. F. F. Lomax, Monroeton.

AUSTINVILLE.

John Schwenck of Tioga county, has moved into the John Benson house.

Wm. Stage has moved into the Baptist parsonage.

Misses Adaline and Lulu Palmer of Alba, visited their aunt, Mrs. John Struble, this week.

Mrs. Thad McClure and son Harold went to Carpenter to spend the Fourth with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roby.

On July 1 hail and fell so thick as to cover the ground, and did much damage to gardens and fruit.

Nellie Gates of Columbia X Roads, is spending the week at John Struble's.

It is $1.97, the shoe at K. D. Westbrook's.

LITCHFIELD.

The Fourth of July celebration conducted by the Methodists here was every way excellent. The weather was lovely, the multitude was large, the dinner was delightful, the address by Rev. E. W. DeWitt of Athens was notably great and eloquently delivered and music by the female and male quartets was charming. The bric-a-brac at the stand were all good and the military drill by the young people made a fine exhibition. The few races were very enjoyable and in a word everything passed on charmingly. A phonographer from Athens came and gave enchanting entertainment which was enjoyed by the crowd. The ladies and gentlemen of the community and their friends from other parts worked hard and did everything splendidly. The evening display of fireworks at "Stonycroft" the lovely country farm of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Dayton of Towanda about a mile and a half west of here was brilliant, giving great pleasure to the large number that gathered for that purpose. Their boys did their work nobly.

The severe storm that came up at the time was very hurtful to the display and the enjoyment. After all the event was quite successful. Great credit and gratitude are due Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Dayton for their interest and generosity. All the money made during the day and evening is in charge of the Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church here, to be used in ceiling their church building. The financial outcome the day and evening was over $70.

Saved From Terrible Death.

The family of Mrs. M. L. Bobbitt of Bargerton, Tenn., saw her dying and were powerless to save her. The most skillful physicians and every remedy used, failed, while consumption was slowly but surely taking her life. In this terrible hour Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption turned despair into joy. The first bottle brought immediate relief and its continued use completely cured her. It's the most certain cure in the world for all throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed Bottles 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at Turner's drug store.

VAWTER.

Alta Struble has returned from Owego, where she has been attending school.

G. S. Drake is slowly improving from the injuries received in falling from the roof of his house.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet at C. M. Vibbert's on Thursday, July 14. Ladies are requested to come early and bring their thimbles.

The election of officers of the Epworth League was postponed from Sunday evening until two weeks from that date, when Rev. Isaac Jenkins will be present again.

The latest on the "line" is "How many cans of wild strawberries have you got?" The latest is 36.

Fred Dutton is home from Laquin.

William Bostwick is visiting at John Struble's and expects to remain some time with relatives in this place.

A. B. Miller raised his new barn last week with the assistance of his neighbors.

TERRYTOWN.

L. J. Schoonover and family of Athens, made a recent visit with relatives here.

Miss Emma Fassett of Scranton and Miss Mildred Gregory of Laceyville, visited at J. E. Dodge's Wednesday last.

Mrs. Lewis of Camptown, and her little grandson visited at J. E. Dodge's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Sleeper and daughter Dorothy of Warren Centre, were guests last week at C. L. Humphrey's and Shubal Proof's.

The burial of Mrs. Julia Miller of Sugar Run took place here last Friday. She was 93 years of age.

Mrs. J. E. Dodge entertained the ladies of the Mission Circle and their husbands on Saturday afternoon. Cake and ice cream were served, and a very pleasant time enjoyed by all.

WEST FRANKLIN.

Ogden Varney and family of Elmira are spending a few days on their old homestead.

Miss Helen Crandall of Towanda, is visiting her sister, Miss Emma Crandill, at Woodside cottage.

Miss Julia Titus of Spencer, N. Y., recently visited her siter, Mrs. W. P. Crandall.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilcox of Sayre are visiting at Seely Bovier's.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heinz of Eldredsville visited at Glen Varney's the past week.

Mrs. Lyla Dodge of Luthers Mills is spending a few days with her father, W. S. Wilcox.

Misss Ethel Morse of Powell visited Glen Varneys at the Pine Grove stock farm over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Herda are entertaining relatives from Wilkesbarre the past week.

Domestic Troubles.

It is exceptional to find a family where there are no domestic ruptures occassionally, but these can be lessened by having Dr. King's New Life Pills around. Much trouble they save by their great work in Stomach and Liver troubles. They not only relieve you, but cure. 25c at Turner's Drug store.

Mrs. Lina Maynard Vought.

Mrs. Lina Maynard Vought, wife of Dr. Joshua Vought, died on June 15 at her home in Livermore, Iowa. Beside her husband she is survived by an adopted son, one brother, Leander Maynard of Allis Hollow, and one sister, Mrs. Frank Horton of Waverly. Dr. and Mrs. Vought were former residents of Rome.

For men and women, the shoe $1.97 at K. D. Westbrook's.

The good cook will always put more berries than crust in her strawberry shortcake.

The removal of some of the stumps on the Pacific coast is almost as big a job as the building of a house.

The best types of corn will not be produced in Missouri for some time, as there it pays almost as well to raise cobs for pipe timber as it does to raise corn as a cereal.

The box elder tree is greatly helped to become a fine shade tree by a vigorous pruning when young. If let alone it will almost always develop into a sprawling and unshapely tree.

We venture to remark, in view of the peculiar climatic freaks of Kansas, that it is a great country for rain when it is not needed; also for dry weather when rain is wanted the worst way.

We find no crop like beans to put a field in fine shape for a succeeding crop. They leave the land clean and free from weeds and in nice mechanical condition, besides doing not a little in fertilizing the soil.

The best cereal crops in the world are produced in North Dakota and western Canada both in yield and quality of grain. The climatic conditions there found are unequaled for wheat, oats, barley and flax.

The application of the dynamo to water power gives every waterfall, no matter where located, a money value. Wise men recognizing this fact are picking up all available water powers, for they will all be used in the near future.

A granger friend of ours thought he would take in a cheap railroad excursion because he could have a ride of 400 miles for $2.25. As he was robbed of his watch and $20 by a pickpocket he is of the opinion he will pay full fare next time.

The corn crop is distinctively an American crop, the 2,000,000,000 bushels or more produced each year being nearly all consumed in this country. Only in two years, 1897 and 1899, was there so much as 10 per cent of the crop exported. This crop forms the basis of all our enormous meat, poultry and stock production.

The actual conjunctions of the stars and planets, upon which a lot of hifalutin long range weather forecasts are made, it should be remembered, took place long before the knowledge of such conjunctive weather breeding conditions reached our earth. It would seem as though this fact ought to show the fallacy of such weather prophecies.

In the clearing of timber farms in northeast Missouri we notice that it is a common practice to leave the black walnut trees. Just for ornament and as bearers of nuts this plan is all right, but it is a hopeless method of trying to grow the trees into saw logs, for, being scattered, they make short trunks and enormous tops and are thus of little value for lumber.

A ten dollar passage rate from European countries to America this summer is resulting in a great house cleaning of the old world at our expense. True, some most worthy poor of those countries will come here and develop into good citizens, but we have more Arabs, Assyrians, dagoes, anarchists, bums and beggars here now than we know how to assimilate.

About everything grown in the way of green forage has been tried for filling the silo, and the result of all the experiments is that no crop so well fills the bill, taking ease and economy of handling and value as ensilage, as our common field corn cut when the ears are well glazed. This makes the silo fit into the ordinary farm economy all through the corn belt.

A tramp printer called the other morning and wanted money enough to get a breakfast. He was forty-five, and the indelible mark of fast and dissipated living was written on every line of his face. When asked why it was that he, an ablebodied man at forty-five, with no family to support, had to beg for something to eat, he said he had been having a devil of a good time. About as well try to bale out the Atlantic ocean with a teaspoon as to try to do anything for this sort. There is nothing left for him but to beg, drink, starve and die.

Disease and old age are two main factors in the prosperity of southern California, strange as it may seem. The great white plague drives its victims to seek a temporary relief under its Italian skies and amid its perennial sunshine, while the thin blood and stiffened joints of the aged make a most delightful exchange of northern cold for midwinter summer time of the coast country. Thus it comes that these California climatic conditions have a distinct market value, which is bound to increase as the years go by. The aged or imbecile tourist is the best crop which that country affords, just as it is in both Italy and Switzerland.

WHERE SHALL HE GO?

There are many young men in all the older settled states possessing a few hundred dollars which they have earned and saved who would like to know where to go to secure a piece of cheap land which by developing would in twenty years become a valuable farm. Without attempting to give any exact locality where this may be done, in a general way it may be said that the hardwood timber lands of northern Wisconsin and Minnesota have the making of excellent farms, these timber lands being exceptionally good grass lands, timothy and clover finding there almost perfect conditions for their best development, and it goes without saying that where grass will grow agricultural prosperity follows as a natural sequence. It takes some years of hard work and not a little patience and grit to make a good farm out of such land, but it can be done with almost absolute certainty. Missouri offers many opportunities for young men of this class, particularly in the more thinly settled sections of the state, and offers some advantages which the north country does not possess—mild winters and the chance to grow almost any sort of fruit. We found in north Texas fine chances to secure good land at low rates. Of course, the agriculture of that south country is entirely different from that of the north, but the bright young northern man can soon adjust himself to the conditions. A lot of range land in western Nebraska is soon to be had from the government in 640 acre tracts at very low rates, but in the main it is only adapted for grazing purposes. Then there are many sections in the so called semiarid portions of the west where alfalfa will grow and do well, land which has not heretofore been rated as of much value, but which, with alfalfa, can be made very valuable. Then, strange as it may seem, there are plenty of farms in the eastern states which can be bought for only a trifle more than the cost of the buildings on them, farms which have been worked out and made unproductive, which a young man knowing how can take and build up and make valuable property.

Worthless wastes of the west are to be regenerated by alfalfa and the catalpa.

Things will never go just exactly right until the good dog fails to get hold of the poison put out for the bad dog.

The Georgia peach is at that stage of development which will make any further lying about the condition of the Delaware crop entirely unnecessary.

We note a marked difference in the bearing age of some Fameuse apples top worked on Hibernal stocks and some top worked on the Brier Sweet crab, the latter bearing heavily in six years, while the former have not yet produced an apple.

The board of supervisors of a western county which pays a bounty of $5 for an adult wolf and one of $2 for pup wolves has got to settle the problem of just when a wolf ceases to be a puppy, having to pay bounty on some half grown wolves.

The man who can draw a straight furrow with his plow is quite apt to be a good plowman. Why plow with crooked rows or set out a crooked row of trees or build a crooked fence? It is just as easy to do work on straight lines, and it is every way more satisfactory.

It is probably true that the dragging of the cornfield just as the corn is coming up and after it is up does some damage to the stand; but, on the other hand, it thereby receives a sort of cultivation which no other tool save the weeder can give it. If the ground is cloddy or filled with old cornstalks we would not use the drag.

A kind hearted philanthropist, referring to the value of the quail as a friend of the agriculturist in the eating of weed seeds and pestiferous insect life, advises people to order some other bird put on their toast. This is almost unnecessary, for they usually get squabs, sparrows or spring chicken when quail is ordered anyway.

Some nicely engraved letter heads, some fake references and quotations of farm produce above market figures, enabled a New York sharper to lately transfer some $20,000 of hard earned money from gullible country shippers to his own jeans. If all other crops were only as sure as the sucker crop what a country this would be!

The red fox increases in number with settlement and civilization. The eastern states are overrun with them. They were entirely unknown in Iowa and Minnesota forty years ago, the prairie wolf occupying their field. Now the wolves are about exterminated, and the fox is becoming plentiful, one county in Iowa having paid bounties on a hundred killed last winter.

Many wonders in wood are to be seen at the great St. Louis fair. There are hollow sections of the big firs of Washington, ten feet in diameter; sawed plank three inches thick, twelve feet long and eight feet wide; a saw log which, lying on the ground, is eighteen inches above a tall man's head, and a tree trunk cut into fourteen foot saw logs placed end to end, nine logs of it three feet in diameter at the butt and thirty inches at the top.

THE VALUE OF MEAN THINGS.

Everything has its uses in the divine economy of the universe. The things which we term weeds and pests are simply good things out of place. A recent bulletin issued by the department of agriculture gives a lot of interesting facts about some common weed pests. The dandelion, such an omnipresent lawn pest, furnishes a valuable medicine, the root being known under the name of taraxacum; 115,560 pounds of these roots were imported into this country last year, worth about 5 cents per pound. The root of the common burdock is imported largely from Belgium and brings from 5 to 10 cents a pound for use in medicine. The dock root is imported to the amount of 115,000 pounds each year and is much valued in the treatment of blood and skin diseases. Two hundred and fifty thousand pounds of the roots of the couch grass are imported each year and sell from 3 to 8 cents per pound. The flowers of the mullion have a market value of 50 to 75 cents per pound when properly dried. The leaves and flowers of the tansy have a market value when dried, as do horehound, yarrow and boneset. The seed of the mustard, the yellow scourge of the west, is bought by the farmer who grows and curses it at 40 cents a pound to season his roast beef. The seeds and leaves of the jimson weed, or stramonium, are worth from 4 to 8 cents a pound. Now, what the farmer wants is more drug stores evidently.

POOR FOOD AND WHO EATS IT.

We are asked what becomes of all the off stock received at the great stock markets of the country—the piggy sows, the old 700 pound stag hogs, the lump jawed steer, the flotsam and jetsam of the stream of animal life which flows like a great river to the stockyards. There are Uncle Sam's army and navy, the army of men in the great lumber camps and on our lake and river vessels, men who have ferocious appetites and who are ever alive to the quantity rather than the quality of their food; then there is that other army which patronizes the cheap restaurants, where a square meal of soup, meat and dessert is served for 10 cents—no questions asked there; then there are the very poor of the large cities—those who sort ash barrels for bones to gnaw and who revel on the wastes of hotel tables, the ever unsatisfied and hungry ones, even more mouths wide open for the culls of the packing houses than there are for its choicest porterhouse steaks and rib roasts.

THE COTTON BOLL WEEVIL.

Another important discovery is to be credited to the enterprise of the department of agriculture. Just when it has become certain that the cotton crop of this country was to be most seriously menaced and reduced in quantity by the ravages of the boll weevil an expert of the department engaged in entomological work in Mexico, the home of the weevil, searching for some enemy to it, has discovered a brown ant which makes it its life work to destroy the weevil, and steps will be taken at once to introduce this ant on to southern cotton plantations. This exactly parallels the earlier case of the importation of the ladybug from Australia, which completely cleaned out the orange scale in the orchards of California. Such scientific work as this means millions to the country.

The agricultural department is out with a story detailing how a Methodist parson keeps twenty-five cows which bring him in $2,400 a year on fourteen acres of what was awhile ago one of the poorest little farms in Pennsylvania. These cows are soiled and kept in the barn the year round, and all their food is produced on the farm. When a preacher and the agricultural department go into partnership just ornery farmers may prepare to open their eyes.

A western railway has undertaken to solve the nuisance of snow blockades in the winter by planting evergreen trees alongside the cuts on its right of way. From what we have noticed of the work of trees in connection with drifting snow we should think that trees planted along a right of way which is usually a hundred feet in width would do more harm than good, being too near the track. They would do admirable work, however, if planted a distance of five or six rods from the track.

A few years ago a western state was overrun by the agents of a company which proposed to build fences for the farmers and warrant them for a dollar a rod, the fence being a combination honey locust and barbed wire. While the notes which the farmers gave for these fences remained perfect and valid, the company's warranty did not, for it soon burst, as did the hedges they built. A good many of these farmers are thinking hard on the old truism to the effect that "a fool and his money are soon parted."

It is always safe to take up land and make a home and farm where alfalfa will grow, for with this crop alone a right smart lot of money can be made from the land.

Now some wiseacre is out with the statement that strawberries beget indigestion. Be that as it may, they are the best excuse for dyspepsia there is on the market.

Jay Trigg

Lehigh Valley Railroad.

In effect May 15, 1904.

TRAINS LEAVE TOWANDA AS FOLLOWS:

EASTWARD.

1:57 a m, daily, Express for Allentown Bethlehem, Philadelphia and New York and principal intermediate stations.

7:00 a. m., daily except Sunday, (East Towanda 7:04 a. m.) Local for Wilkesbarre and intermediate stations on main line.

7:05 a. m., daily except Sunday, Washington St. Station 7:10 a. m.) Local for Wilkesbarre and intermediate stations via Bernice with connections for Williamsport and Satterfield

9:14 a m, daily, Express for Philadelphia, New York and principal intermediate stations, with connections for Reading and Harrisburg.

1:03 p m, daily, Limited Express for Philadelphia, New York and principal intermediate stations, with connections for Reading and Harrisburg.

3:33 p. m., daily, Black Diamond Express for Wilkesbarre, Philadelphia and New York.

5:23 p m, daily except Sunday, (East Towanda 5:27 p m,) Local for Wilkesbarre and intermediate stations on main line.

5:30 p. m., daily except Sunday, (Washington St. Station 5:38 p.m.) Local for Satterfield, Williamsport and intermediate stations.

11.29 p. m., daily, express for Wilkesbarre, Bethlehem, Easton, New York and principal intermediate stations.

WESTWARD.

1:24 a m, daily, Limited Express for Rochester, Niagara Falls, Toronto, Detroit, Chicago and the West.

3:11 a m, daily, Express for Buffalo and the West.

6:20 a m, daily except Sunday from Washington street station (upper station 6:25 a m) Local for Sayre, Owego, Auburn and intermediate stations.

10:50 a m, daily except Sunday, (East Towanda 10:40 a m,) Local for Waverly, Elmira, Ithaca, Rochester, Buffalo and intermediate stations.

3:02 p m, daily, Local Express for Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Detroit, Chicago and the West.

5:00 p. m., daily, Black Diamond Express for Ithaca, Rochester and Buffalo with connections for Niagara Falls, Toronto, Detroit, Chicago and the West.

7:26 p m, daily except Sunday, (East Towanda 7:21 p m,) Local for Waverly, Elmira and intermediate stations.

For further particulars apply to local ticket agents.

CHAS. S. LEE, General Passenger Agent.

Susquehanna & New York R. R.

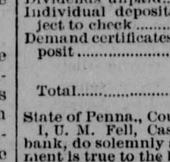
Time Table in Effect June 5, 1904.

EASTWARD.				STATIONS	WESTWARD.		
a m	a m	p m	p m		a m	p m	p m
10 00	11 30	6 00		Ar. Towanda Lv	7 00	1 20	3 10
9 50	11 18	5 50		....Monroeton....	7 09	1 32	4 02
9 46	11 14	5 45		....Powell.....	7 12	1 37	4 07
9 41	11 09	5 40		.....Weston.....	7 16	1 43	4 11
9 33	11 00	5 30		.....Lomoka.....	7 22	1 51	4 20
9 30	10 57	5 27		....Long Valley....	7 24	1 53	4 23
9 25	10 50	5 20		.....Barclay.....	7 30	2 00	4 30
9 18	10 43	5 12		.....Laquin.....	7 37	2 07	4 37
9 01	10 25	4 53		....Cold Spring....	7 54	2 24	4 53
8 48	10 14	4 41		...Wheelerville....	8 06	2 35	5 05
8 41	10 07	4 33		.....Ellenton.....	8 12	2 42	5 12
8 33	9 59	4 25		.....Hillsgrove.....	8 22	2 51	5 21
8 21	9 48	4 14		...Crandalltown...	8 35	3 01	5 32
8 00	9 30	3 55		Lv...Ralston...Ar	9 00	3 20	5 50
7 10		2 50		....Williamsport....	10 00		6 50
	8 43			.....Canton.....		4 03	8 21
	8 19			.....Troy.....		4 26	8 46
	7 30			Lv....Elmira...Ar		5 13	9 35

p m	a m	STATIONS.	a m	p m
6 15	9 40	Ar.....Ralston.....Lv	7 50	5 10
6 41	10 06	.....Bodines.....	7 24	4 44
6 59	10 24	.....Williamson.....	7 06	4 26
7 25	10 50	Lv.....Grays Run.....Ar	6 40	4 00

Trains run weekdays only. Connections are made with the Lehigh Valley at Towanda and Monroeton, and with the Northern Central at Ralston.

P. M. NEWMAN, General Manager, Gen'l Supt., Towanda, Pa. Williamsport, Pa.



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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK of Towanda, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business June 9, 1904:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 535,363.21
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		1,750.75
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		125,000.00
U. S. Bonds on hand		2,710.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		6,820.00
Stocks, securities, etc.		96,602.21
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		16,700.00
Other real estate owned		20,525.00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)		43,240.10
Due from State Banks and Bankers		2,441.87
Due from approved reserve agents		326,526.08
Checks and other cash items		1,654.24
Notes of other National Banks		5,085.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents		66.75
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$48,659.00	
Legal tender notes	6,620.00	
		55,279.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		6,250.00
Total		$1,240,014.31

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 125,000.00
Surplus fund	30,000.00	
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	34,172.60	
		64,172.60
National Bank notes outstanding		121,900.00
Due to other National Banks	$ 5,335.04	
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks	476.87	
Dividends unpaid	85.00	
Individual deposits subject to check	300,337.20	
Demand certificates of deposit	622,707.60	
		928,941.71
Total		$1,240,014.31

State of Penna., County of Bradford, ss:

I, U. M. Fell, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. U. M. FELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of June, 1904.

H. P. NEWELL, Notary Public.

My commission expires May 19, 1908.

Correct—Attest:

N. N. BETTS, R. H. LANING, WM. LITTLE, } Directors.

Attorneys.

L. McPHERSON, Attorney-at-Law. Offices a few doors north of the Ward House. A general law business carefully transacted.

J. C. INGHAM, Attorney-at-Law, Towanda, Pa. Office over Citizens National Bank, corner Main and Bridge streets.

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PARKER AND TURNER.

That Seems to Be the Probable Democratic Ticket.

TAMMANY FALLS INTO LINE.

Wigwam Leaders Decide to Withdraw Opposition to the Judge—Many States Expected to Follow Pennsylvania's Lead and Get Into Hill Band Wagon.

St. Louis, July 5.—With the opening of the Democratic national convention at hand, Judge Parker's friends and adherents are more confident than ever that the second or even the first ballot will see him nominated for president.

The Pennsylvania delegation's formal resolutions for Parker were taken as likely to be followed by similar indorsements from several other states, and in spite of the talk of ex-President Cleveland, Judge Gray and other possibilities, and of the violent opposition of Bryan, the Parker people seem sure of victory. Hill and Belmont loom large, of course, in bringing this about, and many delegates have shown resentment of this, but the chance for Parker against a scattering field seems more than good.

Ex-United States Senator Turner of Washington seems to lead the throng of vice presidential candidates.

Convention's Programme.

The convention will be called to order in the Coliseum at noon by former United States Senator James K. Jones of Arkansas, who is chairman of the national committee.

Chairman Jones will merely announce that he has been instructed by the national committee to invite Representative John Sharp Williams of Mississippi to serve as chairman of the temporary organization of the convention. Mr. Williams will deliver a speech in reply to the address of Elihu Root in the Republican convention in Chicago. He will outline the campaign.

Thursday will be devoted to hearing reports of committees, perfecting the permanent organization and adopting the platform. It will be a stormy session.

On Friday, it is hoped, the nominations will be made. Everything should be over by Saturday at the latest.

Tammany Gives Up the Fight.

The meeting of the New York state delegation was marked by a degree of harmony such as has not prevailed in this delegation for several presidential conventions. It was rumored prior to the meeting that Tammany had practically decided to retire gracefully from its heretofore emphatic opposition to Judge Parker, and this was partially confirmed by what took place at the delegation meeting.

In the first place, there was no objection to the selection of David B. Hill as member of the committee on resolutions, and this harmonious action was repeated when State Senator Thomas F. Grady of Tammany Hall was selected as the member of the committee on rules and order of business. Former United States Senator Edward Murphy, Jr., of Troy was made chairman of the delegation, and Norman E. Mack of Buffalo was re-elected as national committeeman. James W. Ridgway of Brooklyn, a McCarren adherent, was unanimously selected to represent the state on the committee on credentials.

Tammany men close to the chief nodded in acquiescence when asked if Tammany had ceased to actively fight Judge Parker. The Tammany people are so confident that things are going to run smoothly that they have practically decided to order their special trains to leave Friday afternoon, anticipating that the convention will be over at that time.

Virginia Not For Gorman.

The Virginia delegation, which arrived during the day, saw in an evening paper that they were for Senator Gorman for President. They all signed this declaration, written by Senator Daniel:

"The chairman is hereby instructed to cast the vote of the delegation for Alton B. Parker as long as his name is before the convention."

When the delegation met later they formally resolved in the same sense. Senator Thomas S. Martin was elected chairman.

"Senator Gorman has never been formally in it," was a reply Senator Henry G. Davis of West Virginia made to a question as to whether Senator Gorman was out of the presidential race. He added that no statement can be made as to what Gorman will do. At the same time it is understood that the delegation from West Virginia, Maryland and District of Columbia, which formed the nucleus of the Gorman strength, has decided to vote for Parker.

It is also known that Ohio is dissatisfied with the favorite son idea and will probably abandon Harmon and vote for Parker.

Complimentary Ballots.

The delegates from Massachusetts, Wisconsin, Delaware, California and Missouri will probably present and record their votes for Olney, Wall, Gray, Hearst and Cockkrell respectively. New Jersey is not counted upon to vote for Parker on the first ballot, and the present indications are that it will join with Delaware in support of Judge Gray.

The Massachusetts delegation has taken the additional step of sending out missionaries in behalf of Olney, but beyond a declaration that its delegation will hold steadfastly to Wall Wisconsin is making no formal attempt to bring any other states to his support at this stage.

The Kansas delegation held their caucus and after selecting their committeemen canvassed for presidential preferences. It developed that the delegation was badly split. David Overmyer, the chairman of the delegation, will deliver a speech placing General Nelson A. Miles in nomination for the presidency and will vote for him, and the balance of the delegates will vote about as follows: Hearst, 11; Parker, 6; scattering, 2.

Hearst Still Militant.

At noon the Hearst managers were assuring all who visited their headquarters that they still had hope of so organizing the opposition to Parker as to prevent his nomination. They laughed at all suggestions that the name of Mr. Hearst would be withdrawn and expressed the hope that they would yet be able to draw Gorman into the melee and to prevent his friends from going to Parker's support. "Pennsylvania's action did not surprise us," they said. "We have always counted it in the Parker column."

Gorman's closest representatives here gave no encouragement to the Hearst view that he would aid them.

"The situation is unchanged," said Mr. Bryan when approached for an expression concerning the effect of the action of the Pennsylvania delegation in joining with the Parker forces. "That," he added, "is all that I can say except to add that the opposition to Mr. Parker still exists."

Hopkins Delegates Recognized.

The subcommittee which considered the evidence in the fourteen contests in the state of Illinois reported to the national committee that it was the unanimous opinion of the members of the subcommittee that the Hopkins delegates be allowed to retain their seats. The report was concurred in.

The decision of the subcommittee was based on the ground that the state convention was supreme, that fights in the district caucuses are not proper matter for adjudication by the national committee, and that it is not the business of the national committee to go behind the record of the convention as submitted to it. This shows that the Hopkins people are the regularly accredited delegates, and because of this fact the subcommittee gave its verdict for them and did not consider that it had any right to go behind the returns and take up the evidence submitted. The fight should, in the opinion of the committee, have been made in the state before the completion of the record of the convention.

This attitude of the national committee sustains the contention of the Hopkins people, who insisted in every contest that the national committee did not have the right to decide contests in district caucuses.

The Harrison and Hearst men were greatly disheartened by their defeat and announced their intention of carrying the fight before the committee on credentials, and if beaten there, before the convention itself. This statement did not alarm the Hopkins people, who said that the argument that won for them before the national committee would hold good before the credentials committee and before the convention also.

"It is all over," said John P. Hopkins. "We won, as I knew we would. There was, in fact, nothing else for the committee to do. What steps may be taken later will have no effect. Our delegates will remain just where the state convention seated them."

Salvation Army Reunion.

London, July 5.—Members of the Salvation Army by the thousands gathered at the Crystal palace from early morning. Processions representing the various sections, under the banners of the different nationalities and led by bands, marched to the palace and by 10 o'clock the grounds and buildings were overrun. The interest of the day centered in a grand reception to General Booth in the main hall, which was packed. Representatives of every country were massed in tier under the flags of all nations. General Booth, who was the central figure, was given a tremendous ovation.

Subscription For Norge Sufferers.

Copenhagen, July 5.—A subscription in behalf of the relatives of the victims and of the rescued passengers of the Danish steamer Norge, which foundered Tuesday, June 28, off Rockall reef, northwest of Scotland, with the loss of 646 lives, has been opened here. Among the first donors were American tourists. Condolences are pouring in from the royal family and people in America and elsewhere.

Shot by Man He Prosecuted.

Munising, Mich., July 5.—H. B. Freeman, prosecuting attorney of Alger county, has been probably fatally shot by James Tyner, whom Freeman prosecuted eight or ten years ago. Tyner has been in an insane asylum and was probably insane when he made the murderous attack. The bullet entered Freeman's nose and took a downward course and came out of his back.

Fourth Class Postmasters.

Washington, July 5.—The following fourth class postmasters have been appointed:

Pennsylvania—Samel, William P. Anthony.

New York—Alsen, T. J. Gardner; Cranberry Creek, Orlando Gifford; Fulmer Valley, Manfred Clark; Roosevelt, Frank A. Wood; Wiccopee, F. C. Emans.

Scholes Outrows Britisher.

Henley, July 5.—L. F. Scholes, the Canadian sculler, won his heat for the Diamond sculls, defeating S. R. Wells of the Bedford Rowing club by four lengths. Time, 9 minutes 32 seconds.

His Invitations.

Daisy—Where my brother goes he's usually asked to call again. Dolly—He must be very popular. Daisy—No. He's a bill collector.

Breaking Loose.

"You smoked only ten cigars on your wedding trip—that's one a day."

"No. Ten on the last day."—Harper's Bazar.

RUSSIANS REPULSED.

Three Unsuccessful Attacks Made on Kuroki's Outposts.

JAP MAIN ARMY ADVANCES.

Maotien and North Fenshun Passes Occupied Without Resistance — Enemy Abandons Tsinshanqwan After Burying Its Supplies.

Tokyo, July 5.—General Kuroki reports that two battalions of Russians attacked the Japanese outposts at Maotien pass at dawn July 4 under cover of a dense fog. The Russians were repulsed, but they returned and charged three times before they were finally driven off. The Japanese pursued them for three miles to the westward of the pass. The Russians left thirty dead and fifty wounded on the field. The Japanese lost fifteen killed and thirty wounded.

General Kuroki later occupied Maotien pass without resistance. The Russians have adbandoned Tsinshankwan, burying their supplies.

A detachment of General Kuroki's army has occupied North Fenshun pass without meeting with resistance. The main army advanced westward and occupied a line extending from Maotien pass to the Shaomotien and Sinkai passes.

KELLER RECONNOITERS.

Goes to See How Strong Japs Are and Finds Out.

St. Petersburg, July 5.—Thirteen companies of Russian troops sent out by Lieutenant General Count Keller in a reconnoissance in force to ascertain the strength of the Japanese column's advance force moving on Liaoyang came into collision with the Japanese between Motien and Fenshui passes. Sharp fighting ensued and the Russians retired before overwhelming numbers after ascertaining the exact strength of the Japanese forces. The Russian losses are officially stated to be 200.

In case the information obtained by General Keller leads General Kuropatkin to consider that Liaoyang is seriously threatened it is probable that some of the troops will return north from Tashichao. Then the Japanese are likely to repeat their attempt to capture Newchwang.

All Quiet at Vladivostok.

Vladivostok, July 5.—A thick fog envelops Vladivostok. All is quiet. The wounded Japanese are recovering quickly. Koreans coming to the Russian frontier say there are 5,000 Japanese at Seoul, but by marching and counter marching in and out of the town they are attempting to create the impression that there are 20,000 men there. The Japanese, the Koreans add, are circulating stories of great victories, that Port Arthur has fallen and that the Russian fleet has been destroyed.

Two Port Arthur Houses Wrecked.

Chefu, July 5.—A Russian, who left Port Arthur on July 2 and who has just arrived here, says that the only damage done to the town during bombardments has been the destruction of two houses. There has been no loss of life. Refugees are not allowed to leave Pigeon bay. They must come direct from Port Arthur. This leads to the belief that the Japanese are in the vicinity of Pigeon bay. All business is now stopped in the town.

The Peresviet Safe.

Cronstadt, July 5.—All doubts as to the safety of the Peresviet, which according to report had been torpedoed at Port Arthur, is removed by the receipt of a telegram from the captain of the battleship saying the ship and all on board are well. The telegram, which was dated from Newchwang, was brought there by the torpedo boat destroyer Lieutenant Burukoff.

Transports In Battle.

Tatchekiao, July 5.—A fight between Russian torpedo boats and Japanese transports was reported off the coast. Heavy cannonading was heard here from the seaward. An officer who came in declares that from a hilltop near the coast he saw vessels engaged in a fight, but they were too far off to distinguish them.

Stakelberg Nearly Drowned.

Tashichao, July 5.—A fight between eral Baron Stakelberg and the Roumanian military attache have narrowly escaped drowning owing to the sudden flooding of the headquarters of the former's army corps. They were both rescued by soldiers who cut their way through the tents.

Heavy Rains at Liaoyang.

Liaoyang, July 5.—Rain is again falling in torrents and the thermometer registers 90 degrees C. The Russian lines to the east and south are like iron barriers. The Japanese are quiet and seem to have vanished along the Russian outposts.

Negro Desperadoes Trapped.

Rankin, Pa., July 5.—For some weeks past Rankin borough has been terrorized by two negroes who attacked women and committed robberies from both sexes. George Logan, dressed as a woman, acted as a police decoy, and the pair of negro suspects were neatly trapped and brought to Pittsburg for safety, as the townspeople threatened violence. They give their names as George Johnson and Theo McCorkle.

His Rebate.

"Why do you always occupy two seats?"

"To even things up," replied the street car hog. "Half the time I don't get any seat at all."—Town Topics.

AT THE SUMMER CAPITAL.

President Working In Oyster Bay—No Successor to Brigham Chosen.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., July 5.—President Roosevelt during the day transacted the first public business he has taken up since his arrival here on Saturday. While nothing of serious importance was considered he and Secretary Loeb spent two or three hours in disposing of minor official matters and current correspondence.

The president has not yet taken up the question of the appointment of a successor to the late J. H. Brigham, assistant secretary of agriculture, and it may be some time before the appointment is announced.

The only visitor of importance at Sagamore Hill was Senator Beveridge of Indiana. He is a guest of Joseph Sears at the latter's country home not far from Sagamore Hill. It was the first time since the Chicago convention that the president and Senator Beveridge have met. Their interview was a purely informal and friendly exchange of views on political subjects and was without special significance.

POPULIST CONVENTION.

Middle of the Roaders Secure All the Officers.

Springfield, Mass., July 5.—When the Populist convention was called to order there was a long wrangle over the report of the committee on credentials.

The report of the committee on permanent organization brought forth a storm of protest from the fusion wing of the convention, as the report showed that the Middle of the Roaders had secured all the officers of the convention.

Robert Shilling of Wisconsin protested against what he termed high handed and unfair methods. Allie Reed of South Dakota followed with a similar protest. Judge W. J. Babb of Kansas and J. W. Baird of Texas for the Middle of the Roaders made conciliatory speeches pleading for harmony. The report of the committee was adopted and the following declared the permanent officers of the convention:

Permanent chairman, J. M. Malett of Texas; permanent secretary, Charles H. De France of Nebraska; assistant secretary, W. C. Champlin of Kansas.

Harvard Athletes Off For England.

Boston, July 5.—The Harvard athletes who will compete in the Harvard and Yale-Cambridge and Oxford track events in London have left here for New York city, where they will be joined by the Yale members of the American team. Besides Manager Graham and John Graham, the trainer, the Harvard team comprises Schick for the 100 yard dash, Dives for the 440, Young for the half mile, King for the mile, Colwell for the two mile, Bird for the hurdles, Murphy for the high jump and Ayer for the broad jump. As all the men are scattered through the events Harvard will have a representative in every contest.

Victory For Pennsylvania Cricketers.

London, July 5.—The cricket match begun between the visiting Haverford (Pa.) players and Marlborough club resulted in a victory for the Americans. The visitors scored 226 runs in their first innings, and the Marlborough eleven made 152 runs in their first innings. The Americans concluded their second innings with 243 runs. The Marlborough players were all out for 199 runs in their second innings. Thus the Americans made a total of 469 runs for their two innings, against 351 runs for the Englishmen.

Mrs. Aggie Myers Arrested.

Kansas City, Mo., July 5.—Mrs. Aggie Myers, the widow of Clarence Myers, who was killed here two months ago after a terrible struggle with his assailant, who entered his room at night and attacked him with a razor, has been taken into custody. Mrs. Myers' arrest followed the arrest of Frank Hottman, who is being held at Walla Walla, Wash., on the charge of murdering Myers. Hottman and Mrs. Myers were friends, and both came here from Higginsville, Mo.

Three Summer Homes Burned.

Ogdensburg, N. Y., July 5.—The summer homes of George Judson of Morriston, Mrs. L. R. Plumb of Ogdensburg and W. H. Hall of Gouverneur, located at Terrace Park, a summer resort ten miles west of here, has been burned with the contents. The fire was started in the Judson cottage by a woman pouring oil from a lamp into the stove to start the fire. The hanging wick ignited, and she dropped the lamp to the floor.

Epworth League Convention.

Thousand Island Park, N. Y., July 5.—The biennial convention of the Epworth league of the northern New York conference of the Methodist Episcopal church is in session here. Among the speakers who will be heard during the week is Right Rev. Joseph C. Hartzell, missionary bishop of that church for Africa. More than 300 delegates are in attendance.

To Search For Survivors.

Stornoway, Scotland, July 5.—The Danish authorities have chartered a steamer to search the Rockall, St. Kilda and Flannan islands for survivors of the wrecked steamer Norge. Two children who were among the rescued passengers of the Norge died in the hospital here as a result of exposure.

Policeman, Beaten, Shoots Assailant.

Pittsburg, July 5.—While making an arrest Patrolman Fred Balbach was attacked by friends of the prisoner and terribly beaten. In defending himself he used his revolver and mortally wounded Edward Kelly, one of the crowd.

An Explanation.

Schoolmistress—Johnnie, who was it that prompted you then? I heard some one whisper that date to you.

Johnnie—Please, ma'am, I expect it was history repeatin' itself again.

PENNSYLVANIA NEWS.

Happenings All Over the State in Condensed Form.

WHEAT BLIGHT DISCOVERED

A Bank President's Peculiar Will. The State's Strong Box Well Filled at Close of June Business—Church and Saloons Fight Speakeasies.

The Montgromery county Republican convention lasted less than an hour.

Clearfield county Republicans in their convention indorsed the proposed reapportionment of the legislative districts of the state.

As she turned from the altar the bridal veil of Miss Hester Burr Lewis of Catawissa caught fire. The flames were quickly quenched and the bridal procession proceeded.

There is evidence that milk at Lebanon is being treated with injurious preservatives and prosecutions will follow.

Because of low water in the Susquehanna at Berwick the ferries that supplanted the bridges wrecked in the Spring freshet, are unable to run, the river bed being full of rocks and sand bars. Persons who cross are forced to use rowboats.

Miss Anna Madajewski, of Nanticoke, began suit against George Rivers for alleged breach of promise, claiming $10,000. She declares that they were to have been married in January, and that they had announced the engagement before her father, and Rivers had given her an engagement ring. As the date of the wedding approached she alleges he grew indifferent and a short time ago he married another woman.

Gilbert Wolfe, who was engaged in business in Tunkhannock for many years, died there on Sunday.

Smallpox continues to afflict Mahanoy City. Three new cases developed this week, making 13 now under treatment.

Samuel B. Wilson, of Shamokin, a soldier in the Philippines, succumbed to fever at San Francisco, where he arrived a month ago.

Work has been started on extensive improvements at the Catawissa paper mill. Four new buildings will be erected, and they will make the mill one of the finest in the country. Hereafter instead of plain wrapping paper fine writing and book paper will be manufactured.

Three cars a week of writing desks are being shipped by the Mansfield chair factory.

Harrisburg is enjoying a building boom.

While three Wilkesbarre boys were playing Indian they managed to get hold of a revolver. One was shot and may die.

Wheat growers of York and Adams counties are alarmed by a blight in the grain, the like of which they never before saw. Fields which appear to be in splendid condition on close examination are found to contain heads of dead wheat in profusion. The affected wheat heads have the appearance of being permaturely ripe, and inspection shows that they are shriveled and hollow.

By the explosion of a locomotive boiler three men were killed at Johnstown on Thursday.

Because their husbands visited the home of another woman, two Easton women went to the house of the echantress and made a savage attack on her.

The last day of the Pennsylvania State Editorial association summer outing was spent at Eaglesmere. A short business session was held but the day was spent in sightseeing and recreation.

Liquor men are aiding the churches in fighting speak easies at Wilkesbarre.

A terrific rain storm and cloudburst at Harvey's Lake, a noted summer resort near here did a great deal of damage to summer cottages.

Cupid has been very busy in Luzerne county during the past month, the best evidence being the marriage license bureau, where exactly 340 couples have secured licenses, breaking the record for any one month previously.

State Treasurer Matthews announced that he had a balance in his care at the close of business June 30, amounting to $13,685,326.67. Five banks have been added to the list of State depositories during the past thirty days.

Five thousand men are affected by the closing for repairs of the Carnegie Steel and American Tin Plate Companies' mills in Sharon and New Castle.

Alderman Hartman of Lancaster, married H. E. Beck, white, of Yorkanna, York county, to Maragaret Elizabeth Guy, a negress, of Lancaster. Not long ago a Lancaster minister united a colored man and white woman.

Mrs. Annie Majernik, aged 40 years, who recently took carbolic acid because the creditors of her deceased husband pressed their claims too closely, died at Scranton Friday. She leaves four children.

All arrangements are completed for the erection of a wireless telegraph system between Wilkesbarre and Scranton. The system is the one patented by Father Murgas, of St. Mary's church, Wilkesbarre. The poles have been ordered. The new line will be over seventeen mils long.

Jacob Dyer, bank president, of Elizabethtown, left a peculiar will in devising an estate of $300,000, which was probated Friday. It requires the executors to settle the estate among themselves, without a lawyer and without spending money in any of the court house offices except the Register's in proving the will. The executors however, employ a lawyer.

During a game of base ball at Huntingdon on the Fourth I. N. Stackhouse, second baseman of the Altoona team, was struck by a pitched ball in the temple and received fatal injuries.

During a ball game at Chester on the Fourth a grand stand collapsed and 200 spectators were hurled to the ground. Cuts, sprains and bruises were the injuries most received.

Burgess Pennypacker of West Chester, who asked for a noiseless Fourth, was given a noisy serenade at 12 o'clock Monday morning when the young men of the town made a frightful din for 15 minutes.

The Cherry Lane Methodist church, near Sprague ville, has been newly painted. Women members of the congregation wielded the paint brushes, while the male members erected a new fence around the cemetery.

Angered, it is alleged, because his wife climed a tree after cherries, in disobedience to him, Frederick Overly, Lancaster, fired twice at the woman with a shot gun, but missed. Overly then fled, swimming the Conestoga Creek to escape. He was later arrested and is in jail.

Clarence Law, aged 11 years, fell in front of a mowing machine while visiting his uncle, William Rhoads, near Pottstown and received injuries that may result fatally. One leg was severed completely by the knives.

Lovan Brubaker, an eight-year-old son of S. S. Brubaker, residing north of Mt. Joy was dragged to death while assisting in driving a heavy wagon. He fell while applying the brake and his head caught between the lock and hind wheel. He was dragged to death before help came.

DEEDS RECORDED.

Location of Lands, Names of Parties and Consideration.

Albany twp—May 21, 1904. Mary A. and Thomas Coyle to Daniel S. Waltman; 62 acres, $1200.

Albany twp—April 25, 1904. Alvin A. Waltman and others to Clarence W. Waltman; lots, $700.

Troy twp—Feb. 6, 1904. Estate of Robert Ayers to Anna Kniffin; 1 acre, $375.

Sayre boro—May 17, 1904. Louise H. and Frederick W. Vanderbilt to M. P. Murray; lot, $1.

Sayre boro—May 9, 1904. M. P. Murray and wife to Sumner Park; lot, $800.

Sayre boro—Oct 29, 1901. I. N. Evans to Stella M. Irvine; lot, $400.

Orwell twp—March 19, 1888. Vernon Nichols and wife to William Grimley; 3 acres, $150.

Sayre boro—June 1, 1904. Harry K. Crandall to N. C. Harris; lot, $1.

Wyalusing boro—Wyalusing Improvement company to L. E. Wiggins; lot, $425.

Towanda boro—May 28, 1904. Katherine Gillis to Annie Vargason; lot, $50.

Towanda twp—Dec. 29, 1880. H. L. Scott, Trustee to W. H. Dodge; lot, $225.

Towanda twp—Aug. 3, 1897. W. H. Dodge and wife to B. P. Kerrick; lot, $75.

Smithfield twp—June 9, 1904. Owen L. Langford to Philo W. Bostwick; lots, $3200.

Sayre boro—March 18, 1904. The Sayre Land company to A. C. and Mary Hamm; lot, $500.

Athens twp—May 28, 1904. W. L. Teed and wife to Lawrence Teed; 1 acre, $100.

South Waverly boro—June 7, 1904. Hugh J. Baldwin and wife to Margaret McMahon; lot, $1,000.

Sheshequin twp—May 15, 1865. Ralph Gore and wife to Samuel G. Minier; 18 acres, 156 rods, $245.86.

Sheshequin twp—Oct. 27, 1877. Rueben Thomson and wife to Samuel G. Minier; 10 acres, $60.

Sheshequin twp—April 23, 1904. Daniel E. and Frank M. Minier to Lodema J. Minier; lots, $1200.

Towanda twp—Feb. 15, 1902. Hiram Baker and wife to Samuel P. Vanscickle; lots, $600.

Warren twp—May 20, 1904. Willard F. Dunham and wife to Charlotte E. Dunham; lots, $500.

Ulster twp—June 7, 1904. S. J. Morley and wife to J. J. Morley; lots, $1.

Columbia twp—March 28, 1904. Lydia A. Knapp to B. L. Watkins; lots, $500.

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Pains, aches and rheumatism come from excess of uric acid in the blood, due to neglected kidney trouble.

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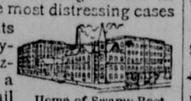

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RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 514,875.06
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		180.13
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		150,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		8,250.00
Bonds, securities, etc.		111,990.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		30,000.00
Other real estate owned		14,200.00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)		6,195.18
Due from State Banks and Bankers		178.86
Due from approved reserve agents		59,231.57
Checks and other cash items		1,197.64
Notes of other National Banks		4,860.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		504.96
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$ 31,060.90	
Legal tender notes	18,085.00	
		49,145.90
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		7,500.00
Total		$ 986,505.10

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 150,000.00
Surplus fund	20,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	12,695.22
National Bank notes outstanding	148,200.00
Due to other National Banks	3,143.97
Due to State Banks and Bankers	1,111.89
Dividends unpaid	36.00
Individual deposits subject to check	246,894.25
Demand certificates of deposit	404,653.97
Cashier's checks outstanding	369.80
Total	$ 986,505.10

State of Penna., County of Bradford, ss:

I, J. K. Newell, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. J. K. NEWELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of June, 1904. My commission expires January 19, 1907.

L. M. OSBORNE, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
MORRIS SHEPARD,
W. DITTRICH,
BENJ. KUYKENDALL, JR.,
Directors.

Woman's Ills

How rare a thing to find a woman who is perfectly healthy. Fully seventy per cent. of the sex suffers from ailments which often render life a burden. These afflictions cause nervousness, irritability, melancholia, hysteria, etc. They entirely unfit a woman for life's work and deprive her of most of its joys.

AUNT DINAH'S OLD VIRGINIA

Herb Tea

WOMAN'S SAFE GUARD.

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AN ASTONISHING CONFESSION.

Charles A. Gutke, former member of the house of delegates of Missouri has confessed to his part in the bribery that Circuit Attorney Folk has been uncovering in that state. Mr. Gutke's confession is so remarkable it is given here and it indicates the need of sending decent men to the state legislature when such chances for corruption are on every hand Mr. Gutke said:

"I became a member of the House of Delegates in 1895 and at once became a member of the combine of that body which was an organization composed of nineteen delegates for the purpose of selling legislation.

"The first bill that came up after I had become a member of the combine was the suburban loop bill. The combine got $30,000 for their votes on that bill; on the Union avenue bill we got $18,000; on the Central traction bill we got $75,000; on the Third street line bill we got $15,000; on the lighting bill we were to get $47,500; on the suburban bill we were to get $75,000, which is now in the safe deposit box in the Lincoln Trust Co., being placed there with the agreement that it should be turned over to us when the bill had been passed.

"I acted as the agent of the combine in a number of deals. In the suburban deal I was present when the agreement was made regarding the bribe of $60,000 for Kratz, which is now in a lock box in the Mississippi Valley Trust Co. I went with Chas. Kratz and Carroll to the office of a prominent broker in the lighting deal and there $10,000 was paid me by this broker to give the combine, and the promise was made then that $37,500 more would be paid."

The resumption of dividends by the Lehigh Valley railroad, the dividend small as it was, will be especially gratifying to the many holders of the stock in this section. For years Lehigh Valley stock was regarded as safe as a government bond and when in 1893 dividends ceased it us if the ship of state had gone down. The one per cent dividend declared is regarded in the light of a compromise. It is known that some of the directors wanted a higher rate and some wanted a semi-annual distribution of 2 per cent. It is believed that another dividend will be declared in six months but what it will be is a matter of the utmost conjecture. The success of the Lehigh Valley means much to this section and even the small dividend just declared comes as an indication that the road will take its place with the steady producers before long.

Pennsylvania has been honored in the selection of Dr. Silas C. Swallow as Prohibition nominee for President. Dr. Swallow's running mate as vice president will be George W. Carroll of Texas. The platform calls for the initiative and referendum, international arbitration, the extirpation of polygamy and the overthrow of the social evil, suffrage depending on the mental and moral qualification of the citizen and the election of United States senators by popular vote. Of course the platform also denounces the licensed sale of liquor and calls the other parties to account for their indifference to the great evils of alcohol.

Husbands are a peculiar animal. All families have at least one husband among them, and husbands are quite different from married men. A husband has more authority in his own house than his wife's mother. A married man can't even call his pants his own. A married man sneaks out to the stable to smoke. A husband stalks into the parlor with a cigar in his mouth and if his wife objects swats her over the head with the family bible. Husbands were first invented for the amusement of the women folks. Married men were invented to henpeck.—Exchange.

Verily the fool and his or her money are soon departed. Two years ago Mrs. H. Sparks of Wilkesbarre, whose name indicates that she should be brighter, gave a gipsy fortune teller $80 for promising to bring about certain things. The gipsy returned to Wilkesbarre this week and Mrs. Sparks had the gumption to make a bee line for the alderman before whom the fortune teller was made to restore the $80 and pay some $16 costs. There may be something entertaining in having a fortune told but it isn't worth $80.

THE POLITICAL SITUATION.

The National Democratic convention met in St. Louis, the 6th inst., and it is quite probable that before these words meet the eye of the reader the result of the convention will be known. At this writing, it is quite plain that Parker has a majority of the delegates of the convention but as a two-thirds vote is required to nominate in a Democratic convention there is no telling at present what may happen before a selection is made. McClelland, Cleveland and Gorman each have considerable strength, while several dark horses are being carefully groomed by their respective adherents. Bryan is on hand and not only demands recognition of his views on the platform but is also uttering dire threats as to what he will do in the event of the nomination of certain candidates to whom he says he is unalterably opposed. Mr. Byran, however, now gets scant recognition in Democratic councils. Two trials and two defeats of this candidate have convinced, even a majority of his own adherents, that a Democratic ticket led by him or endorsing his ideas, will not be successful; and the most that he can do, is to defeat some of the candidates who are obnoxious to him; but it is extremely doubtful if he can do even that much. It is idle, however, to speculate now on the convention's work, which in a day or two will be determined finally.

In the Republican camp the situation is changing for the better. The Wisconsin wrangle, it is true, continues to trouble the party leaders, and there is much reason to fear that they may not be able to adjust the difference between the two factions that have split the party in that state wide open. The principal question over which these factions are quarrelling must go before the State court which has the final word before any settlement can be reached.

Illinois turns out to be as hostile to Democratic chances as it was four years ago. The nomination of Deneen for governor has not left any scars. All factions have accepted the situation. It is safe to say that all the recent aspirants for governor, including Governor Yates, will be on the stump for the state as well as for the national ticket. Nobody hears of any disturbance any longer. The Foraker and anti-Foraker elements of the party have settled their difficulties. Both sides were represented at the national convention. Both will be active in the canvass in booming the presidential and state nominees. A sufficient margin is in Ohio, Illinois and even Wisconsin, we believe, to allow the Republicans to win even if they lose many votes. The party is harmonious and enthusiastic except in the last named state, and it is believed that it will be there also before election. The only aggressiveness is now directed against the common enemy. This year will be as bad for the Democracy in the middle West as 1896 and 1900 were.

The ticket selected by the Chicago convention will sweep the country. This is a Republican era. There is not the slightest chance for the Democracy in 1904 to shake off the load of discredit from its shoulders which it has been accumulating for many years. Geographically the ticket meets all demands. It represents the East and the middle West, the sections which have been giving political control to the Republican party for many decades. Each member of the ticket resides in a state which has been doubtful for many years and which many of the politicians deem doubtful in 1904. In reality, the only doubt regarding the attitude of either this year, is as to the dimensions of its Republican majority. New York, for the time at least, has quit its pendulum swing from one party to another in successful presidential years. In like manner the Republican plurality of 18,000 in 1896 and 26,000 in 1900 in Indiana has broken the sequence of that state's oscillations between the two big organizations. The conditions which made both states Republican in the two most recent presidential canvasses have not been materially changed. East and West are solid for the Republican party. Its glorious record and its popular stand on all the great issues of today, render it invincible in the campaign which is now opened. Roosevelt and Fairbanks will have, probably, as large a majority in the electoral college of 1904 as McKinley and Roosevelt won in that of 1900.

Several of the life insurance companies and other large corporations in New York city have begun a crusade against betting on races and other methods of gambling, by informing their employees that either their inclinations to bet must be curbed or they must seek employment elsewhere. Several employees are reported as having been discharged for this reason.

A heroine of the Slocum disaster was a fifteen-year-old nurse girl named Louise Gallany. She went on the excursion with the two-year-old child of her employer. When the fire broke out she threw off her skirts, jumped overboard with the child and swam ashore—as nine-tenths of the others might have done had they been taught to swim as they should have been.

Of the 544 graduates of Harvard this year 117 contemplate practicing law and only 8 are anxious to enter the ministry. Perhaps if there were more good ministers there wouldn't need to be so much lawing.—Scranton Tribune.

NEGROES AND THE CENSUS.

The final bulletin on the negro population of the United States has just been issued by the census bureau and contains some deeply interesting statistics. The total number in the United States, including Alaska, Hawaii and Porto Rico, is over 9,000,000. Between 11 and 16 per cent are believed to have white blood in their veins. Ninety per cent of the negroes in continental United States are in the Southern States. Illiteracy among the negroes is seven times greater than among the whites. The death rate approximates 30 per cent that of the whites is 17 per cent.

In the five Southern cities having at least 100,000 inhabitants in 1900 the negro population increased 25.8 per cent from 1890 to 1900; the white population of the same cities increased only 20.8 per cent. This is the only group of Southern cities in which the rate of increase of negro population exceeded that of the whites. In the 38 cities of this class in continental United States the per cent of increase was 38 for negroes and 32.7 for whites.

During the Methodist general conference at Los Angeles, Cal., last month one of the colored speakers made the statement, for which he challenged contradiction, that no educated negro was ever convicted of the unmentionable crime and that when committed it was through the brute instincts of the ignorant, uneducated and uncared for negro. Education must be the means of the upbuilding of the colored race and the only solution of the much discussed negro problem.

RECKLESS AUTOMOBILING.

Residents of Towanda and vicinity have been complaining of the reckless manner in which automobiles are being driven through the streets and on the country roads. The automobile has come to stay, but like the bicycle was at first, it is a means of frightening horses, and reckless driving is going to cause some very serious accidents and perhaps fatalities. The sensible automobilist owes it to himself and to the sport to see that the auto and the automobile industry does not receive a black eye in this section by senseless scorching.

There used to be bicycle fiends who took a delight in running at full speed around farmers' teams and frightening horses. This same display of idiocy on the part of automobilists has resulted in farmers blocking their way on the roads and boys throwing stones at the occupants of the machines. Let the owners of automobiles insist that those who run their machines shall run them sensibly, not like lunatics, and the feeling that is rising against the automobile will pass away.

An exchange gives an account of an interesting experiment to be made in the neighborhood of Berlin for the benefit of the weak and sickly children, who, if not already the victims of any positive disease, are likely to become infected, unless constitutionally strengthened. The authorities of Charlottenberg have determined to establish a school, large enough to accomodate from 120 to 125 children, at a chosen spot in the depths of the Junfernheide Woods, near Berlin. It is intended that the pupils, delicate children, unfitted for ordinary school life, shall remain there the whole day, special arrangements being made to supply them with their meals. They are only to receive from two to three hours' instruction daily, and are to spend the rest of the day in taking healthy exercises in the forest. If the experiment proves successful—and on this point there can be very little doubt—it will be carried out upon a much larger scale, with a big building and a permanent endowment. The idea, clearly, is a good one, but it is not often that healthful woodland can be found near enough to the tenement districts of a big city to be within daily reach of the children. In most cases, at all events, it would be necessary to provide free transit.

The Scranton Tribune is authority for a prediction just made by Gen. Pearson of that city that South Africa is to be the theatre of another revolution not long hence. "with every Dutchman from the Cape to the Zambesi arising to throw off the British yoke." His view might be, thought to be biased, says The Tribune, "but in the July issue of The World today that accomplished British journalist, William T. Stead, submits an almost identical prediction. His conclusion is that unless the British loyalist element in South Africa abandon their acklity and turn in for conciliation, the Dutch will eventually sweep them aside

While there is no doubt more work done on Sunday than necessary the attempt of some of the good people of Philadelphia to prevent the delivery of ice on that day is extreme and is not consistent with good sense or the preservation of morals. The attempt was soon abandoned when the public's views of the question became known.

Credit is due to the trustees of Franklin and Marshall College for initiating a movement against the promiscuous granting of honorary degrees. The transaction partakes altogether too much of the character of a bargain and sale.

CONTRACT FOR ULSTER STATE BRIDGE AWARDED.

Pennsylvania Steel Company Successful Bidder at $140,000.

The contract for the rebuilding of the Ulster river bridge by the state was awarded at Harrisburg on Tuesday to the Pennsylvania Steel company of Harrisburg, for $140,000. The competition was very keen, 22 bids for the Ulster bridge being filed. There were some 300 bidders for work throughout the state present.

Thomas Wilson and G. W. Kipp of Towanda, represented at Harrisburg by Lilley & Wilson, were competitors, their bid being $144,500. The bids ran from the one accepted, which was the lowest, to the sum of $234,933.

Will Be Splendid Structure.

The bridge when completed will be a magnificent structure, covering a total length of 2,005 feet and five inches. This is made up of four river spans of 237 feet three inches each, and ten shore spans of 103 feet four inches each. The difference between these figures and the total length is made up by the space allowed between spans for expansions, etc.

A roadway 19 feet wide in the clear is required, and the floor will be of concrete and brick. On the iron girders is laid slabs of concrete 4½ inches thick, reinforced by steel; upon this will lay two inches of sand, and in the sand will be laid the best quality of paving brick set upon edge and jointed with asphalt.

The masonry work consits of three river piers, one large and nine small shore piers and two abutments. Louis Piollet of Wysox, was the bidder with the Pennsylvania Steel company for this part of the work. The ten shore spans will extend from the East end of the bridge proper across the Culver flats to the Sheshequin road. No time limit has been set in which the work must be completed.

Died From Appendicitis.

Henry, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Vandergrift of Long Island, died on Tuesday of last week of appendicitis. The deceased was a bright boy and his death will be a great blow to his parents. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Vandergrift in Towanda will extend condolences.

Wedding Postponed.

The wedding of Harvey Northrup of Monroeton and Miss Blanche T. Wilson of Mansfield, which was to have occurred at Mansfield this week has been deferred on account of the critical illness of the bridegroom's sister at the Sayre hospital, following an operation for appendicitis.

Has a Hearing on Saturday.

William Welling of Towanda will have hearing before Justice Orcutt on Saturday on the charge of cruelty to animals, and disorderly conduct. It is alleged that Welling knocked his horse down and beat it with a wooden pillar from a porch.

Rice—June.

Walter Rice and Miss Stella June, both of Canton were married at the home of Rev. and Mrs. R. F. Delmont of that place on June 29. Miss Grace Rice was bridesmaid and Warren Judge of Elmira best man.

Trouble in the Arcade.

Susie Welch swore out a warrant Friday afternoon for the arrest of Charles Smith and his wife Laura on the charge of keeping a disorderly house. They gave bail for their appearance at court.

The Phrenologist and the Grocer.

Phrenologist—Here is a man out of his proper sphere. His head betokens high intellectual and spiritual qualities, yet he is spending his time behind a grocer's counter. Sir (to the grocer), I wish to ask you a question. Have you any aspirations—

Grocer (calling to clerk)—John, have we any aspirations?

Clerk—All out, sir; have some in the last of the week.—Kansas City Journal.

Conclusive.

Briggs—It's too bad about Winkle and the girl he is engaged to. Neither of them is good enough for the other.

Griggs—What makes you think that?

"Well, I've been talking the matter over with both families."—Life.

Getting Rid of the Proofs.

"Mrs. Flutterby doesn't show her age, does she?"

"Well, no, not so much as she did before she sent those grown up children of hers abroad."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Formal Indeed.

She—The government's legislators seem to be formal men.

He—How's that?

She—Why, they will never notice a bill until it has been introduced.—New York Times.

Remunerative Literature.

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Fruit Growers Disgusted—May Abandon Culture in This State.

The peach crop in Pennsylvania will amount to practically nothing this year, and there is a strong prospect of peach culture dying out in this state, according to a statement just made by State Economic Zoologist Surface, who is informed probably better than any other person upon the condition of Pennsylvania fruit trees. Dr. Surface has visited many parts of the State and is in constant communication with fruit growers, and he pronounces their reports regarding the fruit crop most discouraging.

The remarkable increase of the San Jose scale, the Chinese insect which feeds on fruit trees and which was imported to this country only during the past decade, is principally responsible for the prevailing conditions, though the hard winter just past is also blamable to some extent.

Schwartz—Pickley.

Michael B. Schwartz and Miss Helen Pickley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pickley of South Waverly, were married at 10 o'clock on Thursday morning at St. John's church in that place. Nuptial mass was celebrated by Rev. Father O'Neill and the wedding ceremony was witnessed by only the intimate friends and relatives of the bridal couple. Michael J. Farrell of Sayre was groomsman and Miss Mary Pickely bridesmaid. Mr. Schwartz is night electrician in the Lehigh shops at Sayre.

Utley—Sechrist.

Dr. F. Alton Utley and Miss Laura Sechrist were married at 7 o'clock Wednesday morning of last week at the residence of the bride's brother, W. C. Sechrist, Esq., at Canton by Rev. C. A. Brady, pastor of the Church of Christ. It was a quiet wedding, only the immediate relatives being present. A wedding breakfast followed the ceremony, and Dr. and Mrs. Utley left on the morning train for a trip to Scranton, Carbondale and other points.

Succeeding in the West.

Mr. and Mrs. George McCauley of Seattle, Wash., and Miss Grace McCauley of Pike were in town last week. Mr. and Mrs. McCauley expect to spend a couple of months visiting relatives in the county and in various sections of the East. Mr. McCauley has been most successful in teaching in the West and has been one of the principals in the Seattle schools. Miss Essie McCauley, also of Seattle, is visiting in the east.

ITEMS OF THE COURTS.

Business Disposed of by Judge Fanning Recently.

The following items of business have been disposed of by Judge Fanning within the past few days. In Orphans court are:

Estate of Mary Morse Griffiths; Mattie Morse Griffiths appointed guardian.

Estate of Arthur Bailey; Ella M. Bailey appointed guardian.

Estate of Phebe Luther; Hiram D. Luther, Executor, discharged.

Estate of Charles W. Walker; Joseph W. Beaman appointed auditor.

Estate of Peter Worden; David J. Fanning appointed auditor.

Estate of Israel Phillips; private sale of real estate ordered and decreed.

Estate of Sherman Bradley; M. H. Codding, administrator, discharged.

Estate of Alice D. Williams; Robert Lowden, administrator, discharged.

Estate of Howard C. Bullock; Chas. E. Bullock, trustee, discharged.

Estate of Howard C. Bullock; T. S. Hickok appointed trustee vice Chas. E. Bullock resigned.

Common Pleas Items.

Upon petition Court decreed the adoption of Golda Christiana Relyea by Edward J. Mabee and Stella Mabee of South Waverly. Also the adoption of Laura Belle Relyea by Charles Frantz and Maria A. Frantz of South Waverly.

Avery E. Rockwell vs. Lottie A. Rockwell. Subpoena in divorce awarded.

PASTOR TO LEAVE.

Rev. Jonathan Jackson of A. M. E. Zion Church.

Rev. Jonathan Jackson, pastor of the A. M. E. Zion church at this place for the past year, preaches his valedictory sermon Sunday evening. Mr. Jackson left on Tuesday for the conference at Gloversville, N. Y., and will probably be assigned to another charge.

He wishes to thank the many friends who have so generously contributed to his support and the continuation of the gospel among his people here.

Convention Notes.

The Wilbur Hook and Ladder company of Sayre, which has a new truck drawn by a team of horses, will give an exhibition run at the firemen's convention here in August.

Representatives of the R. A. Packer hose company of Sayre were in town this week and secured headquarters for the band and hose company for the convention at the Tidd House.

Moves to Towanda.

Professor J. H. Humphries and family of Philadelphia arrived here last week and will occupy the house at the corner of York and Locust avenues. Professor Humphries is the new principal of the Towanda public schools.

Death of Young Boy.

Jimmie Noble, the nine-year-old son of Frank Noble of Saco, died Thursday morning at 7 o'clock of diphtheria. Interment was made at Oak Hill cemetery at this place Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

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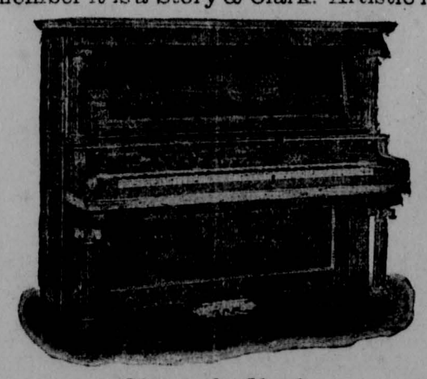

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S. B. Tupper of Stevensville will move to Wyalusing to live.

Tunkhanock defeated Montrose 2 to 1 at base ball on Wednesday.

Mrs. M. J. Long has gone to Owego to visit her aunt Mrs. Deming.

Samuel Hover, an Owego young man, has suddenly become insane.

N. V. Weller of Athens has announced himself as a candidate for sheriff.

Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Stewart have returned from their stay at Atlantic City.

Mrs. Elston Doane has returned from a two weeks' visit at Candor, N. Y.

Many county papers skip an issue next week on account of the Fourth of July.

Laporte has been indulging in a ladies minstrel home talent entertainment.

One rural free delivery mail route will be established out of Owego on July 15.

Miss Majorie Moody of Rome is visiting at William Little's on York avenue.

Honesdale Presbyterians are to spend $8,000 in repairing their church building.

Misses Anna and Mary White went last week to Michigan to spend the summer.

Miss Charlotte McCraney spent Sunday at the home of W. R. Fulford in Sayre.

Work has been commenced on the new Lehigh Valley railroad station at Montrose.

Misses Margaret and Lizzie Taylor of Herrick were registered at the Ochs House Friday.

Miss Edith Fellows of Canton, is the guest of the Misses McCraney on Second street.

J. J. Morrison of the Troy Gazette arrived in town Saturday to remain over the Fourth.

Percy L. Lang and Theodore Shay of Waverly have each purchased new Ford automobiles.

It is legal to shoot woodchuck during July. Then the season closes again until October 15.

Miss Elsie McLean of Washington is the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Jarvis.

Mrs. Walter Horton of East Towanda is visiting her aunt, Mrs. N. H. Mack, at Bethlehem.

Miss Adelaide McCain of Watertown, N. Y., is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Eppes Wells, here.

Mrs. Elizabeth McMorran of Athens died on Thursday night after a long illness, aged 76 years.

Towanda was defeated at base ball last Friday at Okego by the Owego team by a score of 8 to 0.

Prof. Bingham of Spencer, N. Y., has been elected assistant principal of the Troy graded schools.

Charles Barner of Canisteo, N .Y., is visiting his sister, Mrs. Walter B. Horton, at North Towanda.

Miss Minnie Burns of San Francisco, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. B. McKee, on Poplar street.

Dr. T. Benjamin Johnson of this place is now senior assistant surgeon at the Robert Packer hospital.

A. H. Struppler and son Paul of Lestershire, were in Towanda Sunday on their way to Herrickville.

Mis Ione L'Amoureaux is spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. H. I. Hayes, at Northumberland.

Dr. and Mrs. Zebulon Frisbie and daughter Norma of Elkland, are guests at O. G. Frisbie's on Pine street.

Miss Edith Browning of the Laceyville Messenger spent the Fourth with her parents on Weston street.

Judge James R. Macfarlane of Pittsburg, was a guest at his sister's Mrs. Angle, on York avenue over Sunday.

Dr. J. E. Everett, of Franklindale, has bought a house and lot in Sayre and will move there in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Culver and son went Friday to Laceyville to remain over the Fourth with relatives.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bruce of Canton weighed two and one-half pounds when three weeks old.

Charles B. Horton returned to his position at Pittsburg Friday. Miss Nan Horton will spend the summer here.

A. C. Kenyon of San Diego, Cal., is visiting her sisters, Mrs. John Stoneman and Mrs. Joseph Braund, in Towanda.

Every owner of a silo is urged to send a postal to R. M. Welles, Towanda, Pa., requesting a Blizzard Circular.

Leslie Fannsworth and Miss Daisy M. Carmer of Athens were married on Thursday evening by Rev. W. G. Simpson.

John D. Stryker, Esq., of Duluth is spending two weeks here. Mrs. Stryker has been here for the past six weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Case of Cortland, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Prince on York avenue. The ladies are sisters.

FOURTH OF JULY BALL A ONE-SIDED CONTEST.

Locals .Outclassed .the .Wilkesbarre Visitors—Attendance Large.

Towanda had the quietest Fourth of July within the memory of the oldest inhabitant. There was "nothin' doin'" and Burgess Pratt's edict against dangerous explosives contributed to a 'really "sane Fourth.' To the great majority it was a delightful innovation.

The only event was the base ball game in the afternoon at the East Side park with the Stafford & Trainor team from Wilkesbarre as the visitors. The team sent was not the one here at previous games this season. They were not in the same class with Towanda. As a guarantee of this statement look at the score: Towanda 9; S. & T. 1. The attendance was first-class, over 600 paying admission, and the grand stand was filled. Two games were scheduled for the day, but the visitors failed to connect with the morning train.

Salzinger, the S. & T. pitcher, had speed a plenty, but his control was poor; Blaum, his catcher, was slightly out of line and allowed several to go by. Towanda hit well and at times when hits were proper. The visitors lacked the facility with the stick to connect with Cotter's delivery. They had the chance of a lifetime in the first half of the seventh period. Two men reached first sack on flukes and then Cotter hit Breadle, filling the bases; Krause hit a short one to Cotter, who threw to Russell at the plate but the big catcher dropped the leather and McGeehan made the only one for his team. The next three up fanned thin air.

The score by innings:

Towanda .....3 0 1 0 0 1 1 3 x—9
S. & T. .....0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—1

Of the earned runs Towanda had 4 and the visitors 0; base hits, Towanda 10, S. & T. 2; two- base hits, Towanda 3, made by Russell, J. Madigan and Staub; S. & T., 1, by Salzinger. Struck out by Cotter 14; by Salzinger 4. Left on bases, Towanda 3; S. & T., 5. Double plays, one each; for Towanda, Cotter nailed Krause's hot liner and turning threw a runner out at second. For S. & T. shortstop and third cornered Staub between second and third and second and first basemen did the same for Putnam who tried to make second while the first play was going on. Cotter hit three men with pitched balls. Time of game one hour and 30 minutes. Umpire W. S. Beck.

MEETING OF RURAL CARRIERS.

Eighteen Members of the Association Met on the Fourth.

Eighteen of the Bradford county rural mail carriers met in the grand jury room in the court house Monday afternoon, the carriers having a holiday on account of the day being the Fourth of July. The following officers elected at the preliminary organization early in the year were allowed to stand as permanent officers:

President, B. F. Goodenough; vice-president, H. D. Allis; secretary and treasurer, C. E. Potter; executive committee, J. C. Campbell, Charles L'Amoreux and J. H. Beeman.

O. D. Goodenough was elected a delegate to the state convention at Newcastle on Aug. 5 and 6. C. E. Potter is the alternate. Postmaster D. M. Turner of Towanda, was made an honorary member of the association, the official title of which is the Bradford County Rural Letter Carriers' association. Mr. Turner gave a shot talk to the carriers on the service.

LOFTY STACK COMPLETED.

High Chimney at New Shops Will Be a Land Mark.

The brick work of the Lehigh smoke stack at Sayre was completed on Wednesday of last week and the stack now looms upward for a distance of 200 feet. The other stack is to be commenced soon.

The completed stack, standing in its massiveness, is an index of thrift and the two stacks will be landmarks of the valley. The stack now completed is well balanced and the men who were employed on it, say it will have a sway of one and a half feet in the winds, but that the motion will not be perceptible from the ground.—Sayre News.

Earned a Dollar.

A Dushore boy earned a dollar last week by breaking a window. He was playing ball with a lot of other boys, when the ball went through the window. The rest of the boys ran away, but he walked up and said that he was to blame, and wanted to know how much there was to pay. The lady was so astonished at his honesty that she gave him the dollar for being a good boy and forgave him for breaking the glass. The moral of this story is that honesty is the best policy.—Dushore Review.

Death of Augustus Phelps.

Augustus Phelps died Friday at his home on Mechanic street, aged 60 years. Funeral services were held at East Smithfield on Sunday at 1 o'clock; services at the house at 9o'clock. Mr. Phelps has been for some time a member of the firm of Scheufler & McCarty.

Another Relic Case.

Landlord Brown of the Wyalusing Hotel has added another very fine case to his museum to give more room for his increasing collection of historical curiosities of which he has a very fine and interesting collection.

New Arrivals at Lake.

Among the new arrivals at the Lake Wesauking hotel are Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Zink, Howard O. Zink, George O. Wallace and Miss Kate Wilson of Philadelphia and Miss J. O. Wilson of Camden.

MENGEL—KENNEDY.

Pretty Wedding Celebrated at Merryall June 29.

At the Presbyterian church at Merryall on June 29by Rev. Edward L. Kennedy, assisted by Rev. M. L. Cook, Miss Jean Eleanor Kennedy, daughter of James A. Kennedy, was united in marriage to Rev. Jesse M. Mengel. The ushers were W. T. Cook and R. P. Kennedy, the bridesmaid, Miss Annie Swank of Dowington, Pa., and the groomsman, Mr. Schell of Allentown. The maid of honor was Miss Mary Alice Kennedy, sister of the bride, and the flower girls were Misses Esther Morrow of Ithaca and Alice Kennedy, cousins of the bride. The bride was gowned in white habatui silk and carried a bouquet of bridal roses. The bridesmaid's dress was white and the maid of honor was dressed in blue. "O Promise Me" was sung by Miss Jenn Kennedy at the church. The "Flower Song," the Lohengrin and Mendelssohn wedding marches were rendered by Mrs. W. F. Kennedy of Lewistown.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the bride's home. Guests were present from Elmira, Ithaca, Lewistown, Downington, Everett and other places. Rev. Mengel is called to the pastorate of the German Reformed church at Fremont Snyder county, and he and his bride will go there to begin their married life. The bride is very popular and accomplished and will make a very efficient helper to her husband.

ANNUAL MEETING HELD.

Board of Trustees of Packer Hospital Elect Officers.

At the annual meeting of the trustees of the Robert Packer hospital on Tuesday of last week the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Henry Streeter of Towanda; vice president, Bert Hayden of Sayre; secretary, Frederick J. Krom of Sayre; treasurer, M. H. Sawtelle of Sayre. The executive committee is made up of Henry Streeter, Bert Hayden, H. G. Merriam and W. E. Johnson of Waverly, J. N. Weaver, J. W. Bishop and M. H. Sawtelle of Sayre, Rodney A. Mercur of Towanda and H. F. Maynard of Athens.

The inspectors are Levi Curtis of Sayre, Rush J. Thomson of Dushore and Hon. Louis Piollet of Wysox. The auditors are J. T. Sawyer and T. E. Lyford. The reports were received from the treasurer, superintendent and woman's auxiliaries and showed the hospital to be in a very satisfactory condition. The total disbursements for maintenance and repairs last year were $28,745.09.

SOCIETY OF BUTTINSKY.

Many Have Already Joined and Lots Are Taking High Degrees.

There has recently been formed in this country the American Society of "Butt-insky." This society has no affiliation with the "Don't Knock" order, in fact their aims are entirely separate. The platform of the"Don't Knock" order made it unpopular, especially among certain classes but all these obstacles are removed when one looks at the rules of order of the "But-insky" society.

The membership ticket entitles one to "butt-in" on all conversations, both private and public, and confers those general privileges that the human race most fondly cherishes. The membership is large and still growing and it promises to eclipse all previous orders in point of numbers. Any one wishing to join the order can obtain application blanks from any of the following officers: Secretary, Angora Goat; President, Billy Goat; treasurer, Nanny Goat. The society takes its name from B. Gote Buttinsky.

A New Industry.

At Cresco, in Monroe county, a large business is done in shipping rhododendron to the large cities, with which to decorate parks, the shrub having become a favorite for that purpose. Over a hundred carloads have already gone forward, and twenty-five more are to follow for this season, although the severe weather of last winter turned many of the leaves brown, leaving the rhododendron in less salable condition than is usually the case.

Fuller Reunion.

The first reunion of the descendants of Alanson, James, John, Gordon and Jacob Fuller, old residents of Bradford county, and neighbors are to meet on Aug. 18 at Alparon Park at Troy. Dinner will be served at 12 o'clock noon. All relatives are urged to attend. Come early. J. C. Fuller of Mansfield is president and Minnie M. Carnwright of Columbia X Roads secretary.

Big Express Business.

On account of the large increase in the amount of expressage hauled by the U. S. Express company at this season of the year, it has been found necessary by the Lehigh officers to run train No. 20 in two sections. The train will probably be run in this manner, with the exception of Sundays, until the close of the fruit season.

New Manager Appointed.

W. J. Gardner of Glen Falls, N. Y., has been appointed manager of the Bradford County Telephone company. Mr. Gardner is a telephone man of wide experience and excellent ability and will prove a valuable acquisition to the local company. He will make his headquarters at Elmira.

East Canton Postoffice.

Postmaster Thomas of Canton has received notice from the postoffice department at Washington that the order discontinuing the East Canton postoffice has been rescinded.

PAROCHIAL RESIDENCE WILL BE HANDSOME ONE.

Old House Has Been Torn Down. Plans for New One.

In just one week the old parochial residence here of the Church of SS. Peter and Paul has been razed to the ground. Contractor P. T. Frawley has had a force of men at work and excellent progress has been made. The new parochial residence will be on the site of the old house but will be a larger and much handsomer building. There will be two stories and an attic. The exterior will be of No. 1 brick veneer with blue stone trimmings.

There will be three bow windows, two being two-stories high and one a single story. There will be a veranda eight feet wide extending around half of the east and north sides of the house. There will be eight rooms down stairs and two halls. These rooms include a public parlor, living room, bed room and store room on one side of the main hall and on the opposite side the office, dining room, pantry and kitchen. An eight-foot hall goes through the house from east to west both down stairs and up.

Up stairs on one side will be the private suite of rooms of Father Coroner with bath, and two bed rooms. On the other side will be the suite of rooms of the assistant priest and a bed room. Hard wood floors will be used throughout the residence with the exception of the kitchen and store room. The inside furnishings will be No. 1 selected white oak. It is expected that the work on the construction will begin in about ten days. The plans were drawn by Contractor Frawley and the contract calls for the completion of the building by Dec. 1. It is hoped, however, to get it done a month earlier. The priests are occupying rooms in St. Agnes school at present.

QUEER PLACE FOR FISH.

How a Warden Found a Violation of The Law.

Fish commissioner Meehan has received a funny report from his warden up in Cameron county.

An Emporium man went fishing with two ladies and on their return home were met by the fish warden, who asked what luck they had. The man opened up his basket and found thirty trout under the legal size of six inches.

A fish basket carried by one of the ladies was empty, but it had evidently contained fish, as there were faint traces in the basket. This aroused the warden's suspicions, and he thought things. Then he noticed that the lady's shirt waist was suspiciously bulky, and he thought some more.

Finally he got possession of his nerve and explored the shirtwaist, with the result that he found thirty-five trout, all under the legal size. There was only one thing for the warden to do, and that was to arrest both of them. They were taken before a justice who fined them $10 for each trout.

A Floating Creamery.

If there is nothing new under the sun, occasionally an idea is developed along lines decidely original. Among such might be classed the "floating creamery" of Mille Laco lake, Minnesota. A screw propeller 60 feet long has been fitted with up-to-date creamery appliances. Docks have been built at 12 points along the lake shore, at which the milk is delivered by the farmers. The milk is separated as the boat sails over the route, and the skim milk is left at the several points to be drawn back to the farms. So the creamery comes to the farmers instead of their going to it.

Spent Fourth at the Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Frost and family and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Day and Miss Day of Baltimore, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Kirby, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gillan and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Humphrey spent the Fourth at the Lilley cottage at Lake Wesauking. Mrs. Day is a daughter of U. P. Davidson, who for a number of years was a resident of Towanda.

Died at Overton.

Mrs. N. S. Cederberg died at her home at Overton on June 25, aged 60 years. She was born at Laddsburg. A short time ago she was taken to the Sayre hospital to receive treatment for cancer but she was beyond human aid. Four daughters and five sons survive. Funeral services were held at the Overton M. E. church on June 28.

Father Mathews Coming Thursday.

On Thursday the lovers of base ball in this neck of woods will have an opportunity to see the Towanda team play against the famous Father Mathew organization of Elmira. The Elmira players have basted the fastest clubs in New York state and have a reputation extending far beyond their own city.

Death of Mrs. Ackley.

Mrs. Benjamin Ackley died at her home in South Towanda Monday of consumption. She was 67 years of age. Beside the husband seven children survive, four sons and three daughters. Funeral services will be held at the house on Thursday at 10 o'clock; interment at Macedonia.

Results of the Celebration.

One of the most serious of the Fourth of July accidents recorded in this vicinity this year happened at Kingston, when John Condron, aged 25 years, had the muscles of his left arm so badly shattered by the explosion of a cannon that he will be a cripple for life.

AGED WOMAN KILLED.

Mrs. VanGorder of Wilawana Struck by Train.

Mrs. Vangorder, an aged woman residing at Wilawanna, was struck by a D. L. & W. passenger train yesterday morning. She had been at the station at Wilawana and walked down the track towards a highway crossing.

She did not hear the train until it was very close and then she attempted to get off the track, but too late. She was struck in her right side and the shoulder was crushed and her right ribs were broken and driven in the right lung. She was taken to Waverly on the train that struck the blow, and died before the Sayre hospital ambulance arrived in Waverly.—Athens News.

Death of Mrs. Hoaglin.

Mrs. Harriet Hoaglin died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Perley Simons, in North Towanda, on Sunday night. Funeral services were held Wednesday at 10 o'clock at the house, with interment at Pond Hill, near where she formerly lived. Orley Hoaglin, a son of the deceased, lives on the old homestead.

Riding "Blind Baggage."

While riding "blind baggage" from Geneva to Sayre, Elan Loughlin of Geneva fell from the train and was killed.

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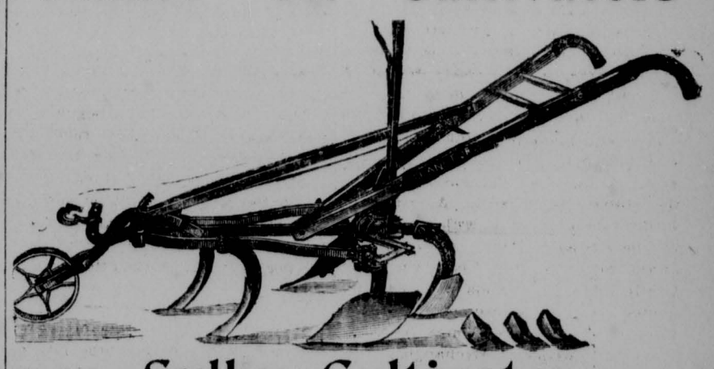

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By Nellie Cravey Gillmore

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"Good gracious!" cried Dolly, getting to her feet, with very pink cheeks. "I wonder"—

Sanford lifted his hat with one hand and simultaneously held out the other.

"I'm afraid you don't quite remember me, Miss Kensington," he began.

"Remember you? Remember you, Billy? Why, it's only three years since—oh, do say that you have but just come out; that you did not really see"—

"Certainly not," returned he promptly. "After the rain the deck is fearfully slippery. As a matter of fact, I have just succeeded in picking myself up from it."

Dolly laughed softly and plunged five rose tipped fingers through a tumbled heap of sun blond hair.

"You haven't changed at all," she remarked, slipping deftly into the most convenient chair.

Sanford regarded her closely for the space of half a minute, a light that was not unfamiliar there leaping swiftly to his eyes.

"No," he said, quite grave; "not the least bit—not in any respect."

Dolly's lashes, long, blue black, flickered momentarily over the smoke colored eyes. "Not really?" she questioned in a musing tone.

"And you, Dolly," he pursued, alert, tentative—"you have not changed either, I presume?" He took the camp stool opposite her.

A minute's pause, broken only by the rush and swirl of water against the sides of the ship.

Presently Dolly glanced up. "I have not changed, Billy," she replied. Her voice was low, sweet, easy. Her gaze slipped dreamily out to the limitless expanse of quivering, jeweled water.

For some time both were silent, studying the truculent breakers with retrospective eyes.

"And by that I am to infer that you will never"—

"I'm afraid I never shall," responded she.

Sanford smiled, a trifle enigmatically, and looked down at his strong, sea tanned hands.

"Still in the quest of the ideal, I see," he observed after a little, his keen gray eyes shifting transiently along the deck rail.

"So to speak," acquiesced Dolly, following his gaze.

"One might just as well chase rainbows," grumbled Sanford, digging clumsily into his pocket for a cigar. "May I?" he inquired politely.

Dolly nodded, catching her full lower lip under a curved row of milk colored teeth. "To judge by your remark," she commented, with a sudden inflection of ire, "one would think that I was—am—a—that"—

"Not at all," corrected he emphatically. "Very brilliant persons frequently foster illusions. It is an infallible sign of a theosophic mind, though commonly speaking"— He broke off lamely.

"Ye-es?"

"Well, a mistake, I should say."

"People learn by mistakes."

"But scarcely ever profit by them. Experience generally comes too late for—the train."

"I have somewhat modified my ideas," conceded Dolly after a pause.

"As to"—

"Ideals, of course."

"And may I ask—you would not mind telling me whether you are any nearer the—whether you have really"— He looked at her helplessly, a shadow of dwindling hope across his face.

"Not an iota nearer," she cut in, with some abruptness.

Sanford smoked complacently for several seconds. The sun dropped steadily in the west, casting a weird copper glow over the thin, keen, expressive face. Dolly watched him furtively for a little, her gaze gradually shifting to the great plunging emerald columns of sea water, scattering sheets of opal spray and filling the air with salt fragrance.

"What takes you to New York, William?" she asked after awhile, with a sudden assumption of casual interest.

Sanford did not at once reply. A queer little smile developed about the corners of his mouth as he looked at her half averted profile.

A long silence ensued. When Dolly looked toward him again, there were tear traces in her eyes. She held out her hand.

"Let me congratulate you, won't you?" Her voice was studiedly low to hide its meaning. "Who is the—the lucky girl, Billy?"

"The woman I love," he replied sententiously, drawing her fingers into both his hands and holding them close.

Dolly flushed, snatching them away sharply.

"Don't!" she cried. "It's—it's mean of you!"

"By the way, Dolly," asked Sanford, "what are you going to New York for?"

She regarded him narrowly for an instant through contracted lids.

"Why, I'm going to be married, too," she returned, with a wee laugh. "And it's—a—a sort of disgrace, Billy," she hurried on. "I've half a mind to tell you the truth about it."

"Do."

"The man—I—well, it's some one I've been writing to for a long time. I live there now, you know, but I've been away all summer. He—he lives in the south—New Orleans. Perhaps you know him—Ford, Jack Ford, is his name."

"Oh!"

"You do know him, then?"

"I've heard of him," said he circumspectly.

"He's my ideal," explained Dolly, with a charming blush.

"He certainly isn't the sort of fellow you would have married—once."

"How do you know that?" You said you had merely heard of him."

"Your requirements were pretty ironclad."

"I told you, did I not, that I had modified them?"

Sanford stared at her quizzically for a moment. "You also told me that you never would; that there was no one"—

"I've changed my mind," snapped Dolly. "That's the prerogative of wise men—and women."

Sanford rose slowly from his chair and stood for a second at the back of hers, looking down at the silk rumple of sun blond hair.

"You haven't exactly set the day yet, dear," he ventured mildly.

"And, pray, how do you know that, Mr. Sanford?"

"At least I have received no letter." He bent his head to the mutinous rose face, then lifted it suddenly.

"What is your ideal, Dolly?" he asked curiously.

"A man who is a real man," said she softly, "one who would do anything, all things, in the great round world to win the girl he loves—who would even go so far as to get some other person to write his letters, forgetting to disguise his little tricks of expression—who"—

"At least," he broke in, "I didn't use a typewriter, an old one with the p and q all out of alignment, just such a one as we used to practice upon ten years ago. Remember when we studied shorthand together that"—

"I don't remember a thing about it," interrupted Dolly, two pink roses slipping softly into her cheeks. "I never even think about those—Do stop, Billy! I'm sure I hear the last call for supper!"

The Habit of Scandal.

Old Mrs. Etheridge had loved gossip all her life, but, although her ears were always ready for it, she schooled her tongue to disapproval.

Nobody minded what she said, for, although she might shake her head and utter her customary mild reproof, her eyes never failed to express interest and a desire for more information.

The one phrase which rose to her lips when the tale was ended had become so habitual that toward the close of her life she occasionally employed it involuntarily.

"Have you heard about Edward?" asked one of the family connection, moving her chair close to the old lady's rocker and leaning over confidentially.

Grandmother Etheridge shook her head and put her hand to her ear.

"They say," announced the relative in strident tones, "that he's making a splendid name for himself, and has been offered a salary of $15,000 by another firm and that he is just as clever as he can be, has hosts of friends there in Chicago and deserves them all!"

The light of pride and joy shone in the old lady's eyes, but custom was too strong for her tongue.

"You shouldn't repeat it, dear," she quavered. "There's a wrong story somewhere!"

A Fairly Intelligent Dog.

They were talking of the sagacity of dogs.

"My Irish setter saved me a curtain lecture by posting a letter for me the other day," said Longbow, going the last speaker "one better."

The others tried to look as though they believed him.

"Fact," he continued. "Wife gave me a letter to post at breakfast; told me it was very important; warned me not to put it in my coat pocket—calls my pocket her dead letter office. Well, I didn't. I left it on the hall stand; remembered it when I got to my office; called up the maid; told her to send Major to the telephone. 'Hello, Maje!' I said. 'Get the letter off the hall stand and give it to the postman.' Maje recognized my voice, barked comprehension of the message, took the letter in his mouth and went and stood by the nearest letter box until the postman came to collect the mail; wife got an answer that night and never suspected I'd forgotten to post it."

Tender and True.

Squire Benson was often consulted in cases of family difficulty resulting from the storm and stress of time or temper, and he derived a good deal of amusement from the tales told in his little office.

"Is it true that you threw something at Mike that caused the swelling over his eye?" the squire asked a little wiry Irishwoman who appeared sobbing at his door one day half an hour after her husband had departed.

"Yis, I did," said the little woman, catching her breath, "but I niver wint to hurt him, an' he knows it well. We'd just come home from me cousin's weddin', an' I was feelin' kind of soft to Mike, an' I axed him if he loved me as much as he did the day we was married, an'—an' he was so slow answerin' me that I up wid the mop an' flung it at him, Squire Benson, for if we poor women don't have love our hearts just breaks inside of us!"

They Knew Him.

A well known literary man who has been spending several weeks at his old home in Vermont tells of a conversation which he overheard between two visitors on the porch of the village store. An acquaintance of theirs had just passed in the street, and the following comment was heard by the visitor:

"Thar goes Si Perkins." Then a meditative pause—"Si ain't the man he used to be."

"Naw—an' he never was."—Harper's Weekly.

Alphonse Karr's Dagger.

On the wall in the study of Alphonse Karr's dwelling there used at one time to hang a dagger. Karr in one of his stories had poked a good deal of fun at a woman named Colet. Mme. Colet, enraged at being made a butt of, stabbed Karr. He on his recovery hung the dagger she had stabbed him with above his desk, with this inscription beneath it:

"Presented to Alphonse Karr—by Mme. Colet—in the back."

AN EXTORTIONER

By MARTHA M'CULLOCH-WILLIAMS

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Janet sang as she spun, because her heart was in the spinning. It was so shady out under the big oak she had flung off her sunbonnet. The winds played tricksily with her soft hair and wisped shiny tendrils of it around neck and forehead. Her blue frock was low enough to show enchanting glimpses of a white neck. Not a wild rose of all those blooming beside the house wall was a finer clear pink than showed in her cheeks. It is small wonder young Rushton looked at her twice and bared his head before hailing.

"Major Weakley is away, but may be home any minute. Will you 'light and wait for him?" Janet flung back to him, pausing, with her left hand held high above her head, thus keeping taut the length of new thread.

Rushton had never seen anything so lightly deft as her motion in running the thread even on the broach. In spite of the classics he had thought vaguely of spinning as clumsy drudgery. Now it was suddenly borne in upon him that nymphs and goddesses had joyously plied the distaff.

He had been in hot haste. Judge, then, of his astonishment to find himself dismounted and sitting upon the piazza watching Janet spin. He had come in the field way, cutting straight across his own plantation, full of contentious wrath.

Oaklands lay broadside on to his fields. That, of course, meant line fences and, potentially, trouble over breachy stock. It was his factor's complaint of trespassing by Weakley cattle that had brought Rushton precipitately on the scene. He had arrived at dusk the night before; he meant to leave before sundown next day—at least until he saw Janet.

Presently, finding her father still a truant, she took the band from her wheel, slid the full broach off the spindle, flung it in a basket half full of other broaches and went sedately within by the end door. A minute later she came out to Rushton bearing fresh well water, cool and sparkling, also a glass dish overrunning with luscious red cherries.

"We had as well eat these," she said a little regretfully, setting the dish upon the flat piazza rail between them. "I wanted to make a cherry cobbler for dinner—that's why I climbed up in the very tiptop after these ripe ones—but Mammy Liza locked up every dust of sugar and flour before she went to Aunt Viny's funeral."

"Why did you let her go?" Rushton asked.

Janet looked at him in amaze and said, a cherry between her lips: "Let her! You don't know Aunt Liza! We have to ask her about doing things, daddy and I."

"If you did not mind her, what would happen?" Rushton asked, laughing in spite of himself.

Janet looked thoughtful. "I don't really know," she said, puckering her forehead. "Aunt Liza is the best cook in the county. Loads of people want her—would pay her double what we can afford. But all she will ever say to them is: 'Shoo tukkey! I knows when I'ze well off, an' ef Marse Taum Weakley don't den I'ze des bound ter stay yere tell I larns him.'"

"Such things are all riddles to me," Rushton said. "I have spent so little time here. My parents were northern. That reminds me, I am taking it for granted that you know me"—

"Oh, I do—and why you came," Janet interrupted, flushing faintly. "The last thing Aunt Liza said was that you'd be here this morning to say you'd shoot our cows next time they were caught ravaging in your cornfields. She had heard it from the hands on your place. Whatever one negro knows all the others within miles roundabout will hear before morning."

"Yes, sir! We had warning!" Major Weakley said, coming out behind Janet, then offering his hand. "Mr. Rushton, you're quite justifiable. If you do shoot my beasts I shan't say a word."

"Why, I—I shall not think of such a thing!" Rushton gasped, all taken aback. "I was a bit provoked, but I dare say the matter has been greatly exaggerated"—

"It cannot very well have been," Major Weakley said penitently. "To tell you the truth, young man, my cows are hardly worth the corn they have destroyed for you. They're only a lot of scrubs, but Janet and I would not swap them for registered Jerseys. We're foolishly fond of old things."

"If they did not jump so they'd be angels—that is, supposing angels ever had four legs and horns and a tail," Janet said pensively. "The fences are not really bad, but Sook, the bell cow, never rests until she has laid down a fence panel and called in all the rest. She is the only one really wicked. Why, sometimes she will pass our corn and go straight for yours."

"Suppose you sell her to me!" Rushton said, his eyes dancing. "If Mme. Bell Cow belonged on my side of the road perhaps she would be as wild to stay on yours."

"You can have her for the taking," Major Weakley said, laughing heartily, then soberly: "Mr. Rushton, I shall try henceforth to keep my stock within bounds. Meantime, send in your bill of damages."

"Very well, and you are not to worry any more until I send it," Rushton answered. Janet from the doorway gave him a grateful glance. The next minute she said half plaintively: "Come in to dinner, gentlemen. It's all cold—just what Aunt Liza thought we ought to have. But I reckon it will keep us from going hungry."

Love hot and sudden ought to have taken Rushton's appetite. Instead it seemed to give new and delicious relish to the cold ham, fried chicken and cold lamb set before him, re-enforced by beaten biscuit, nine sorts of pickle and relishes and crisp lettuce, with pound-cake and raspberries smothered in cream by way of dessert. Between them all he made a noble meal, and after it sat smoking and talking until the sun was almost down.

Rushton first saw Janet in early July. Mid-September found him still lingering upon his plantation. More properly he slept there and stabled his horses in the stalls. The most part of daylight and big patches of the nights he spent at Oaklands or ranging about with the master of it. Business had not been named between them since the fateful first day. Oddly enough the breachy cows had made no fresh incursions. Janet smiled. It was her belief that bell cow Sook had really reformed. Still she did not look into the matter closely. She was too happy for much study of anything.

It was a distinct shock to the major when Rushton said to him offhandedly: "Oh, by the way, I'm going home day after tomorrow. Before I leave I should like to settle that old affair. I've made a sort of rough estimate. Hope you won't think I mean to be greedy."

"Let me see it," said the major, holding out his hand for the folded paper. Scanning it, he grew red, then white, then burst out: "Why, you Shylock! D'ye think any court on earth will believe nine common cows can damage a cornfield $1,000,000 worth?"

"Honestly, major, I don't," Rushton said, his eyes twinkling; "but, you see, I could not possibly set a lower value on Janet, and she has agreed to give me herself in payment."

It Worked.

A London commercial, who had a very ruddy complexion, after "working" Glasgow, had some time to wait for his train at St. Enoch station and bethought himself of a little joke.

"What is the name of this station, my good man?" he asked of a porter.

"St. Enoch station, sir."

A few minutes later he met the same porter and said:

"What did you call this station, porter?"

"St. Enoch's. Dae ye no see the name abune the hotel there?"

Just then the train was shunted in and our English friend got comfortably seated in a third class smoker along with a few more passengers of the male persuasion.

"These railway officers are about the worst I ever came across. They can't be civil," remarked the Londoner.

"That's a confounded lee!" said a Scotch farmer.

"Well," said the Londoner, "I'll bet you 10 bob I don't get a civil answer from the first porter I ask a question of."

"Done!" replied the old farmer.

Looking out of the carriage window he spied his green friend, and, calling him over, asked in his most polite tone: "Would you kindly tell me the name of this station, porter?"

"Gang awa', ye bacon faced old buffer! Pit yer daft heid in!" was the answer.—Tit-Bits.

Higher Education.

Those who regard higher education as a social ornament, valueless except as a badge for the delight of its possessor, and those who regard culture as the private perquisite of the elect few are alike in the wrong. The presence of men of culture and training raises the value of everything about them. It insures the success of enterprise, the safety of person and property, the contact with righteousness of thought and action, which are the mainspring of right thought and right deed in the future.

Moreover, if clear thinking with clean living is good for the elect few, it is equally good for the mutable many. Culture not only raises the man above the mass, but it turns the masses into men. That the multitude may imagine themselves men before they hold a man's grasp on life is the grievous danger of democracy. Here again the university plays its part, teaching the relative value of ideals. Under its criticism men learn that good results are better than good intentions, and that they demand a far higher order of skill and courage.—President David Starr Jordan in Atlantic.

Go Home, Young Man.

When a young man goes calling, if he can get his attention off his own attractiveness long enough to observe it, he will find that near 10 o'clock the girl begins to look worried, absent minded, and her laughs at his jokes are suppressed and forced.

At 10:30 she seems to be in a panic, and if he should depart then and shake hands goodby he would find her hand icy cold.

Noises are heard from upstairs. A man is grumbling and a woman pleading. Will the young man go before the father makes a scene?

Both the daughter downstairs and the mother upstairs are hoping that he will, but the young man stays and stays.

Finally he gets up to go, and the girl is so relieved she asks him to come again.

A number of worried mothers are getting up a petition to have the street cars stop running at 9:30.—Atchison Globe.

The Walking Act.

A little girl was asked to write an essay about man. The following was her composition: "Man is a funny animal. He has eyes to see with, hands to feel with and is split up the middle and walks on the split ends."—Glasgow Times.

A Certain Test.

Daughter—I sometimes wonder if Jack really loves me. Brother—Well, you needn't. I've been borrowing money from him for the last nine months, and he hasn't decreased his visits.—Brooklyn Life.

Sound Logic.

Professor of Logic—I put my hat down in this room. I cannot see it anywhere. There has been nobody in besides myself. Therefore I am sitting on it. (He was.)

The London Bus Driver.

Catch a driver when a clumsy drayman has fouled his wheels or blocked his way or when a rival bus has stolen a march on him. Then you will understand the Londoner's boast that the cockney is the readiest, the wittiest, of all his majesty's subjects. The tongue is not his only weapon. I remember once starting from the Mansion House on a bus the driver of which had been maddened by some remark of the conductor on the bus just in front of him. The two belonged to rival companies and were traveling the same route. They talked it over with pungency and zest from the Mansion House to St. Paul's. At the top of Ludgate hill, one of the regular stopping places, the driver made up his mind he could stand it no longer. He got down from his seat and pommeled the conductor heartily for two minutes. It refreshed him so much that at the next stopping place he did it again. By the time Charing Cross was reached it had become a habit with him. Whenever the buses stopped there would be a brisk setto, the intervals between the halts being filled with an exchange of prophecies as to what would happen at the next.—Sydney Brooks in Harper's Magazine.

The Gardener In Old Rome.

He literally grew colonnades; he fashioned obelisks of box, cypress or ilex. He not only flattered his lord and master by inscribing his name in odoriferous herbs or gorgeous flowers that startled the garden with occasional tours de force, but he actually trimmed trees into family portraits or even those of historical characters. He transformed bushes and thick foraged shrubs into the fantastic likeness of ships, lions, bears and birds. And these rather degenerate "conceits" and extravagances met with profound appreciation and were rewarded with increase of wages by the same individual who, having tired of mere gladiatorial fights with wild beasts in the Coliseum, only derived real thrills from such uncanny performances as fights between women and dwarfs or women with each other. Pliny says the gardeners were the best paid of all workers.—Ct. Clair Baddeley in Nineteenth Century.

It Went Unpunished.

This story is told of the late Dr. Holland, better known as "Timothy Titcomb." During the service of one of the large churches in Springfield, Mass., a heavy electric storm came up, and one of the gentlemen of the choir set out to secure an omnibus to take the ladies home. Among the fair singers was a certain Miss Etta S., and as Dr. Holland was gallantly helping her into the vehicle a terrific clap of thunder startled them, upon which he remarked, "'Ett' in terror packs home in a bus" (Et in terra pax hominibus). To close this strange tale it may be well to add that the doctor was not immediately struck by lightning, but died years afterward peacefully in his bed.

Odd Things.

The origin of the sentiment, "Old wood to burn, old wine to drink, old friends to trust, old authors to read," is somewhat obscured. Bacon found that Alonso of Aragon was wont to say in commendation of age that age appeared to be best in these four things. John Webster (1638) went further in declaring, "Old wine wholesomest, old pippins toothsomest," and that "old wood burns brightest, old linen washes whitest." Goldsmith in "She Stoops to Conquer" says, "Old friends, old times, old manners, old books, old wine." There are many variant quotations.

Made the Cannon Balls Fit.

The first battle of the war of 1812 was fought at Sacket's Harbor, July 9, 1812, and consisted of an attack made upon the village. The inhabitants had but one gun of sufficient size and strength to inflict damage, a 32 pounder, for which they had no shot. This difficulty was overcome by the patriotism of the housewives, who tore up carpets from the floors and with strips wound the small balls to fit the cannon.

A Seven Days' Feast.

Here is a description of the marriage entertainment of the eldest daughter of a knight of King Henry VIII.'s time: Seven days of feasting and revelry were indulged in, the following being among some of the numerous items provided: Beer and ale, $35; two hogsheads of wine, $20; nine cranes, twelve peacocks, three red deer, twelve fallow deer, seventy-two fat capons, thirty dozen of mallards and teal, two dozen of herons, two oxen, and among the fish turbot, pike, sturgeon, ling, salt and fresh salmon, eels, lampreys, oysters and porpoise figured. For the amusement of the guests there were "first a play and straight after the play a mask, and when the mask was done then the banquet, which was 110 dishes and all of meat, and then all the gentlemen and ladies did dance, and this continued from the Sunday to the Saturday afternoon." The wedding outfit, included in which was apparel for the bridegroom, cost $135.—Chicago News.

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FOURTH FATALITIES.

Estimated Total of Twenty-five Persons Killed.

FOURTEEN HUNDRED HURT.

Many Cities Report Accidents In Which Large Numbers Were Injured—Fires Started by Crackers and Rockets Do Great Damage.

Chicago, July 5.—The Tribune publishes a partial list of casualties resulting from Fourth of July celebrations all over the country. The list gives the total number of dead as twenty-five, the injured 1,384, and a property loss of $177,800.

A year ago on the night of July 4 forty-eight were reported dead and 3,431 injured in accidents. In twenty-four hours the totals had jumped to fifty-two dead and 3,665 injured.

In Chicago this year's victims so far reported number one dead and eighty-two injured. Chicago's figures a year ago today were two dead and 117 injured. Throughout the country the fire losses were generally smaller than in former years.

Five Deaths In New York.

New York, July 5.—Firemen, policemen, doctors and nurses throughout Manhattan and the Bronx were kept busy all day on the Fourth attending to fires and casualties resulting from indiscreet celebrations. It is reported that altogether there were 411 accidents in the two boroughs, 114 fires and 5 deaths. Many slight and ordinary accidents were not recorded by the police. Many children received injuries and were attended at drug stores without the police learning of the cases. Every fireman was on duty all day.

Fifty Hurt In Tacoma.

Tacoma, Wash., July 5.—Fireworks which were to have been set off in Wright park as a finish to a big Fourth of July celebration caught fire from almost the first rocket sent up, and in an instant the entire heap of explosives was flying in every direction. Nearly four dozen eight pound rockets flew through the audience of 30,000 persons, creating a panic in which many were injured. Others were struck by the flying explosives, and it is estimated that as many as fifty were injured, none fatally.

Two Killed at Ogden, Utah.

Ogden, Utah, July 5.—By the premature explosion of a fireworks mortar at Glenwood park two persons were killed and five injured in the presence of about 3,000 people. The display was given from a pontoon erected in a small lagoon in the end of the park, and the spectators were seated around the banks. A bomb became jammed in one of the small mortars and exploded, pieces of the steel being hurled several hundred feet across the water among the spectators.

Twenty In Hartford Hospitals.

Hartford, Conn., July 5.—As the result of the celebration of the Fourth of July here twenty persons are in the hospitals, two have died, and many arrests for various offenses have been made. More accidents happened here than on any Fourth for years. Leonard Chicions, a small boy, was accidentally shot by a playmate and died soon afterward.

Four Hurt by Powder Explosion.

Colfax, Ill., July 5.—By the premature explosion of a cannon at Colfax Leo Chapman, Roy Harris, Fred Grending and Ralph Hester were perhaps fatally injured. While they were using a broomstick for a ramrod and were pounding it in with a baseball bat the powder exploded, blowing pieces of the ramrod into the bodies of the four victims.

Oregon Fair President Resigns.

Portland, Ore., July 5.—At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Lewis and Clark exposition President Harvey W. Scott tendered his resignation, which was accepted. The reason assigned by Mr. Scott is failing health and the necessity for laying aside all business cares. Mr. Scott has held the office of president since the death of Henry W. Corbett, about two years ago. The successor to President Scott has not yet been selected.

Pennsylvania Bank Official a Defaulter.

Tarentum, Pa., July 5.—The National Bank of Tarentum opened half an hour ahead of time in order to allay uneasiness among the depositors, many of whom had gathered at an early hour, impelled by a rumor that a $40,000 defalcation had been discovered. The bank officials state that a bookkeeper employed in the bank is short $2,000 in his accounts, which is covered by his bond. No deposits were withdrawn.

General Cronje Married.

St. Louis, July 5.—General Piet Cronje, of Boer war fame, has been married to Mrs. Stertzel, the widow of a Boer soldier. The ceremony was performed in the Boer camp, on the grounds, and was private. A public reception was held after the day's performance.

Highwaymen Got $8,600.

Vancouver, B. C., July 5.—W. H. Quinn, a bookmaker at the horse races here, while driving in a hack with three others was held up by a highwayman, and $8,600 in bills and silver was taken from him. The highwayman escaped.

A Contrast.

A light supper, a good night's sleep and a fine morning have often made a hero of the same man who by indigestion, a restless night and a rainy morning would have proved a coward.—Chesterfield.

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BUPLINGTON.

Mrs. Bell Woodward and children of Williamsport are spending some time with her friend, Mrs. B. B. McDonald.

John Wilson of Elmira has been spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Emma Wilson.

Charles Brague, for the past two years a resident of Florida, was calling on friends here Saturday.

Elum Kendall of Athens is visiting his sisters, Mrs. B. B. McDonald and Mrs. Emma Lewis.

Harry Haines of Sayre is spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. H. P. Mead.

Mrs. Ettie Luther and little son visited her father, H. P. Mead, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Swingle, Henry Swingle and lady Miss Mae Lynch and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Curtis visited Mrs. Hannah Swingle Sunday.

Mrs. John Felton of Towanda is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Frances Morley.

The Misses Anna Tuttle and Clara Reynolds have gone to St. Louis for a ten days visit.

Mrs. Lee Kenyon and little niece, of Laddsburg, spent the first of the week here.

RUMMERFIELD.

Frank and Fred Sage and families are visiting in Owego and Lestershire.

Mrs. Ed. Swank is in Mauch Chunk visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. VanNess are visiting in Camptown at James Hurst's.

Schuyler VanKurren is not any better.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Huffmaster of Arcadia were visiting the latter's parents recently.

Henry Flummerfelt of Tunkhannock is visiting at Phil Fisher's.

Frank Moyer of Virginia was calling at Schuyler VanKuren's on Wednesday night.

GRANVILLE CENTER.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Madden of Washington are visiting her siter, Mrs. Robert Saxton.

Dan Bunyan of New York is spending his vacation with relatives here.

Dr. Wood and family of Mansfied and Dr. P. J. Smith and family of Towanda spent Sunday and Monday at their old home, Adolphus Saxton's.

Mrs. David Peppers and family, who have been in Virginia for some time, returned home on Wednesday.

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BAILEYS CORNERS.

Mrs. Candis Baxter is very sick with heart trouble.

William Vroman died last Tuesday about 10 o'clock at the home of his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Vroman, at the advanced age of 84 years. The funeral was held on Thursday at Vroman Hill church conducted by B. A. Bower of Granville Center.

The Ladies Aid society was entertained by Mrs. S. A. Randall last Friday with a good attendance. Proceeds were $3. The next one will meet with Mrs. Hatt Rockwell on Thursday, July 14, for tea.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Larcom and daughter Delphine, formerly of this place, but now of Powell, was shaking hands with old friends here last Sunday. They are enjoying their new home the best they can and can break the record in egg business. They have only six hens and one day recently Mrs. Larcom brought in seven eggs.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Baird and children of East Canton Mrs. Cora Darling of Towanda and Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Vroman and children of this place spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Salne Putnam.

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HERRICKVILLE.

J. C. Beardsley is ill.

Mrs. Charles Reeve is under the care of Dr. J. C. Lee and is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Kendal of Athens, are spending several days with the lady's sister, Mrs. G. I. Overpeck.

Mrs. Hinzes of Philadelphia, has been spending several days with her son at J. L. Camp's.

Miles Taylor and wife of Warren Center, were calling at M. A. Overpeck's on Saturday, to visit their little granddaughter, Miss Savanah Chaffee.

Misses Maud, Anna and Pauline Brown of Canton, are visting their grandmother, Mrs. A. R. Brown.

Fred White and wife of Lestershire, are spending some time at the home of his father, Clark White.

Arthur Watson of Towanda, spent part of the week at his home.

A. H. Struppler of Lestershire, was calling on old friends here this week.

Resolutions of Respect.

Inasmuch as the Lord in his providence removed by death our beloved sistor, Mrs. Abbie Shoemaker, from our W. C. T. U., therefore be it

Resolved, That we strive to emulate her example of faithfulness, and cherish her memory.

Resolved, That while we sadly miss her presence, we thank God for her blessed years among us.

Resolved, That we as a Union extend to her many friends our sincere sympathy, and that a copy of these resolutions be paced upon the minutes of the Union and sent to The Reporter-Journal for publication. Mrs. Flora Bovier, Mrs. James A. Hawthorne, Miss Ida VanHorn, committee.

Wabash Railroad

Has added one more fast train to its present excellent service to St. Louis. The new train, the "World's Fair Flyer," leaves Buffalo daily at 1:30 p. m., arriving at Detroit at 7:45 p. m., World's Fair Station at 7:50 a. m., Union Station, St. Louis, 8:04 a. m. next morning. The Wabash is the only line from the east running directly to the main entrance of the World's Fair grounds. Superb equipment, Pullman newest style of sleepers, electric lighted chair cars, Wabash dining cars. For full information call on your home agent or address James Gass, N. Y. S. A., or R. F. Kelley, G. A. P. D., Buffalo, N. Y.

EAST SMITHFIELD.

Rev. and Mrs. Joel Hendricks of Montour Falls, Raymond Wood and family, Misses Glenny and Ruth Wood of Galeton, Mrs. Roberts of Lestershire, and Mrs. Ella Johnson of Binghamton, are visitors in town.

Hugh Seward is spending his annual vacation at home.

Galen Wood was home for the Fourth.

Mrs. Norrish will speak in the Disciple church next Sunday evening. Saturday afternoon she will meet the W. C. T. U. ladies at the M. E. parsonage.

A missionary social will be held at John Huff's next Friday evening.

Jefferson Smith, an army veteran, is critically ill.

A severe hail storm on Friday afternoon did some damage.

EAST TOWANDA.

Julius Schmeig is having an addition built on his house. The work is being done by Charles Ross and son.

Miss Carrie Doty of Elmira is visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred Vanness, of this place.

Miss Helen Chaapel, who has been spending the past few months with her grandparents here, went one day this week to LeRoy, where she will spend the rest of the summer with her grandmother, Mrs. Chaapel.

Mrs. Fred Cole, who has been ill for some time, is slowly recovering.

A Fortunate and Grateful Woman.

Mrs. J. H. Giles, of Everett, Pa., says: I suffered for many years from Kidney and Gravel trouble. The pains from the gravel was simply awful. No physicians or medicines at home did me any good. I finally began using Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, of Rondout, N. Y. A few words tell the result. I am happy and perfectly well woman once more.

They are sold everywhere for $2.50, the shoe $1.97, at K. D. Westbrook's.

BURLINGTON.

Master Willie Lawrence of Rochester is here on a visit with his aunt, Mrs. Frank Morley.

Arthur Barnes of Athens is spending the week with D. V. Campbell and other friends.

Mrs. Frankie Morley is repairing the old homestead. Taking down the old fire place in the wall hand made nails were found, also hand made blacksmith nails and a piece of flax. It is the oldest frame house in Burlington township.

Miss Mary Putnam of Towanda is visiting her uncle, Job Morley, for a few days.

Monday, Job Morley, Jr., was bitten on the finger by a venomous fly. In a few minutes his arm began to swell and turn red. The poison was counteracted by the use of hot soda water and stimulants.

Mrs. Archie Chamberlain of Smithfield and Mrs. Greeley Bailey of Powell with their husbands and children spent the Fourth with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Campbell.

J. H. Dempsey is spending a few days visiting his son, John, Jr., in New York.

Bryce Smith has returned home from State college.

Miss Frances Corcoran is visiting relatives at Hughesville.

Archie Wayman is home from Ralston.

Tracy Sturdevant of Elmira visited his cousin, Miss Jennie Caster, here during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hardee and daughter Miss Jennie of Allentown, N. Y., visited at Hotel Wells recently.

Miss Rebecca Saxe of Scranton is visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. F. Harshberger.

Mrs. Nancy Johnson of Sayre visited a few days last week at James Allen's.

Richard Benninger is home from Elk county.

Dr. Eugene Rine bold of Sayre was in town on Saturday.

Charles Taft is here from Osceola for a few days.

Age of London Bridge.

London bridge will be seventy-three years old on August 1st, for it was on that date 1831 that it was farmally opened by the King and Queen of England. The famous American remedy Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is now in its 51st year, being first introduced in 1853, and when you consider the fact that it has been before the public continuously all those years you must realize the merit it contains, without which it would have failed long ago. Today, however, finds it more popular than ever, especially among men and women who suffer from poor appetite, cramps, nausea vomiting, diarrhoea, dyspepsia, indigestion, constipation or malaria. Don't fail to try it. The genuine has our Private Stamp over the neck of the bottle.

ROME.

The C. E. society will send the president, Miss Ina Smith, to the state convention at Allentown, July 12-14, as adelegate from this society. Others from this section who will attend are Miss Mollie Rice and Miss Nellie Barnes.

Wilmot Ford and family and Mrs. Ulysses Hiney and son of Lestershire, are visiting in town.

Prof. R. B. Allen of Ulster and Miss Ina Smith have been engaged to teach the Rome school for the coming year.

Jack Study, who is secretary to the captain of the Man of War, "Alabama" is now enjoying a cruise on the Mediterranean sea, having visited Spain and Portugal.

The Christian Endeavor society at A. J. Whitney's June 24, was much enjoyed and netted the society $8.

Mrs. W L. Madill and son of Port Jervis, N. Y., is visiting at Nut Grove Farm.

The Presbyterian L. A. S. will have an entertainment July 7 and 8 called "Aunt Jerusha's Family Album." Proceeds for the benefit of the pastor.

Miss Louise Rice of Towanda, has been visiting her grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. William Rice.

WARREN CENTER.

Verne Sleeper is moving into Mrs. Rowe's house.

Ben and Mattie Hunt were home from Endicott to spend the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Sleeper spent a few days last week with friends in Wyalusing and Terrytown.

Dudley Kinney of Binghamton, spent the Fourth with his parents, Commissioner and Mrs. J. D. Kinney.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Chaffee and daughter, and Mrs. Chaffee's mother, Mrs. Kinney, spent Thursday in LeRaysville.

Mrs. William Somers of Binghamton, is spending some time with her son and family.

GLOSSER.

A. B. Miller raised his barn last Wednesday and had a large crowd.

W. P. Davis of Philadelphia spent a part of last week at Fred Frederick's the latter having purchased one of the Davis separators.

Myron Osborn lost a good cow recently.

Mr. Dingwall of Harrisburg spent a couple of days at Fred Frederick's the past week.

Mrs. Jane Bidlack received word the past week that her father had died in Potter county.

SPRINGFIELD.

Miss Hattie Strong, daughter of Edward Strong of Springfield, who is a teacher in a New York state school, sailed from New York city on Tuesday of last week for a trip to Italy.

Mrs. Lucinda Porter of Canton, visited her sister, Mrs. Jane Mattocks, last week.

The Bullock reunion was held last Thursday on the Troy fair grounds with about 100 in attendance.

LEROY.

Mrs. Z. T. Fellows and daughter Jennie returned from Sayre Saturday.

Mrs. Ida Cortwright of Ogdensburg, and Mrs. Emma Ritchie of Reynoldsville, Jefferson county, visited at Eli Haxton's last week.

Mrs. Encil Clark is improving.

Dean Holcombe, linotypee operator in the Pathfinder office, Washington, D. C., is here on his summer vacation.

The membership contest in the Disciple Sunday school has closed with a large majority for the blue buttons and Saturday evening the red side served ice cream and cake to the blue side in the Grange hall. The LeRoy Cornet band and a large crowd was present.

G. W. Kipp's auto from Towanda was disabled at this place Sunday afternoon and the occupants were compelled to telephone to Towanda for a man to bring a new part. Messrs. B. F. Myer and H. I. Graves were taking Mr. Kizer to Canton to meet a Pennsylvania train, but returned home from here. Samuel Mott took Mr. Kizer to Canton.

Seymour Kelley of Lestershire came home to spend the Fourth.

S. O. Holcomb and D. S. Sherman are now supplied with Rural telephones.

Dr. Dann has placed a Farmers' telephone in his office.

C. H. Holcomb returned from the Williamsport hospital Thursday much improved.

The LeRoy silver cornet band is now in excellent condition and is ready to make contracts for the fairs, picnics, parades, political gatherings, etc. This band has been out on more occasions that any band in Bradford county and is now ready for the campaign.

Sullivan Ross and wife of Laquin, were guests at S. O. Holcombe's Sunday.

BENTLEY CREEK.

The Bentley Creek Baptist social held at Rev. Seymour Barrett's at Berrytown, July 1, afternoon and evening was a grand success their being about 150 people in attendance, but the credit is due to the Berrytown people as there was only a few from Bentley Creek. The society gave the proceeds $16.54 to Mr. Barrett.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Culp recently.

Rob and Grover Cooper of Elmira, came home to spend Sunday and the Fourth with their mother, Mrs. Addison Cooper. Walter Scott of Elmira accompanied them.

Mrs. William Gardner, who has been ill for the last few weeks, is much better.

Seventy-seven people gathered at the home of Charles Cummins on the Fourth for a celebration. The day was spent very pleasantly with music and singing and friendly chats all around, and a bounteous repast was served in the afternooon which included ice cream, cakes of all kinds, lemonade, candy and peanuts and nearly all kinds of eatables.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Jelliff of Berrytown, gave them all an invitation to meet at their home on next Fourth of July.

MONROETON.

Samuel Hinman of New York city, is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Hinman.

Mrs. B. D. Phillips has as guests her mother, Mrs. Priscilla Peters, and her sister, Mrs. D. E. Casbeer, of Osceola.

Miss Charlotte Luther, who has been attending school in New York city, is spending the summer vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Luther.

Mrs. Maria Fowler has been visiting Mrs. William Fowler at Liberty Corners.

Mrs. Arthur White of Bernice, visited at LeRoy Jones' the first of the week.

Mrs. Wm. Horton of Towanda, visited her brother, A. Boise, last week.

Mrs. William Cole, who has spent several weeks with her mother and sisters here, started Monday for her home in Calloway, Neb.

GRANVILLE SUMMIT.

Mrs. C. E. Ward of Canton, is spending a few days with her nephew, H. R. English.

Miss Grace Packard and Ralph Packard were in Elmira over the Fourth.

The W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of Mrs. Bovier this week Friday. The subject for discussion is character building. Every one is invited.

Myrt Ferguson is visiting his brother and other relatives in Williamsport.

SYLVANIA.

The ladies of the Disciple church held a social at the I. O. O. F. hall on Saturday evening; proceeds, $12.55.

The opening of the new cheese factory was celebrated on Monday evening by a dance.

Dr. Sherman Mosher and wife of Williamsport visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Mosher a few days last week.

Jack Conway of Elmira is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. George Card.

WINDHAM SUMMIT.

The Ladies' Aid socity will meet with Mrs. William Andrews on July 13 for dinner. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

O. E. Tanner expects to teach the school in this place. He will live in a part of Pearl Lent's house.

Mrs. J. R. Bixby is at Nichols, staying with her son, P. O. Bixby, who is very ill.

WINDHAM.

S. D. Buck is putting a new roof on his barn and making other repairs.

Mrs. Ida Doane has typhoid fever.

Mrs. C. W. Doane has returned home after spending a week with her parents.

RIDGEBURY.

Mrs. Fannie Burnham was called to Chemung by the suden death of her brother, Andrew Raynor, on Wednesday.

Mrs. Will Connelly of Norwich, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Twetge, returned to her home Thursday.

A number from this place attended the children's day exercises at Bentley Creek Sunday evening. The program was fine; Pauline Erwin and Clarence Sheldon of this place each sang a solo, as they are both sweet singers and prime favorites, they were heartily enjoyed.

Rev. Mr. Ripley and wife of Watkins were guests of J. A. Dickerson Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Miller is dangerously ill at her home in this place. Her two children, John and Miss Helen have been called home on account of her serious illness.

A large party from Elmira held a picnic in the glen Monday.

An enjoyable dance and picnic was held in the glen the Fourth.

Mr. Haskins of Athens is spending the summer with his son Fred here.

Mrs. George Peterson of Elmira, who has been visiting old friends here, returned to her home Monday.

WEST WARREN.

Asa Rogers and family of Binghamton spent Sunday and Monday at Frank Rogers'.

H. J. Whitaker made a business trip to Federalsburg, Md., the last of the week.

The strawberry and ice cream festival at Mrs. M. E. Payne's last Thursday evening was well attended; receipts, $14.65.

Mrs. Fred Wilson spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Ellsworth, at Potterville.

POWELL.

The Sacrament of the Lords' supper was administered at the Presbyterian church on Sunday evening.

Leon C. Andrews spent the Fourth with his family and parents in this place.

The Ladies of the Presbyterian church served ice cream on Friday evening although the night was stormy, the sum of $9 was realized.

Mrs. L. B. Perry is visiting her parents at Laceyville.

WEST FRANKLIN.

The Ladies Aid of the Baptist church will meet at J. E. Wilcox house Friday of next week.

H. B. Burroughs went to Philadelphia this week to have his son examined by a medical specialist.

A. B. Crayton and family Isa Crayton and family of Sayre and Mr. and Mrs. Myron Withey of Ogdensburg visited at H. P. Crayton's recently.

Notes Recovered.

The $3,600 of notes and the iron box in which they were contained, stolen from Dewey Bros. store at Gillett on Saturday night were later found in some bushes near the store, where they had been thrown when the robbers found they could not be realized on.

Ball Through Foot.

Charles Chaffee, son of G. W. Chaffee of Sheshequin suffered a painful accident on the Fourth of July. He was carrying a rifle and while resting it on his foot it was accidentally discharged, the ball going through the foot.

Mrs. Almina Wright.

Mrs. Almina Wright, died at the home of Irving Depew, in Litchfield July 4, aged 67 years. The funeral was held at the Litchfield church Wednesday afternoon at 10 o'clock and interment made in the Nichols cemtery.

Death of Bruce McCain.

Bruce McCain died at the home of his mother at Stevensville last Thursday afternoon. Funeral services were held Saturday at 2 o'clock. Interment was in Stevensville cemetery.

Child May Die.

The two-years-old daughter of Leonard Johnson of Sheshequin fell down stairs Sunday morning and broke a blood vessel at the base of the brain. It is feared the child will die.

The "Best Girl" Habit.

"Why," asked her anxious and excited mother, "do you think he is coming to the point at last?"

"Well," the maiden replied, looking demurely down at the rug, "when he took me in his arms and kissed me last night he said he'd got so used to me he didn't believe he could ever break himself of the habit."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Carelessness at the Track.

"It was sheer carelessness on somebody's part that caused Charley to lose money on that race," said young Mrs. Torkins sympathetically.

"How do you know?"

"I saw it in the paper. The horse was left at the post. The idea of putting a horse in a race and then neglecting to unhitch him!"—Washington Star.

English as She Is Spoke.

"Think of it! For three days and three nights that quartet sat about a table, shuffling, dealing and cashing in jackpots, and when the game was finally broken up every man had exactly the amount he had begun with."

"Humph! Odd the way they came out even, isn't it?"

Afraid of the Signs.

Mrs. Brown—How do you like your neighbor, Mrs. Black?

Mrs. Green—Oh, I like her well enough, but I suspect she doesn't think much of me. I saw our girl talking to her over the fence last evening.

A new pair given if not satisfactory, the shoe $1.97 at K. D. Westbrook's.

LOST ON THE ATLANTIC

Emigrant Ship Strikes Rock and Goes Down.

STORY OF AN EYEWITNESS.

The Liner Norge, Bound For New York From Copenhagen With Nearly 800 Norwegian Passengers, Struck Islet of Rockall and Sank Suddenly

London, July 4.—Over 700 Danish and Norwegian emigrants bound for New York are believed to have been drowned in the north Atlantic. Out of nearly 800 souls on board the Danish steamer Norge, which left Copenhagen June 22, only twenty-seven are known to be alive, and for the rest no hope is held out.

When last seen the Norge was sinking where she struck on the islet of Rockall, whose isolated peak raises itself from a deadly Atlantic reef some 200 miles off the west coast of Scotland.

Early on the morning of June 28 the Norge, which was out of her course in heavy weather, ran on to the Rockall reef, which in the distance looks like a ship under full sail. The Norge was quickly backed off, but the heavy seas poured in through a rent in her bows.

The emigrants, who were then awaiting breakfast below, ran on deck. Except that the hatchways were scarcely built for these hundreds of souls and became clogged there was no panic.

The Norge quickly began to go down by the head. Eight boats were lowered, and into these the women and children were hurriedly put. Six of these boats smashed against the side of the Norge, and their helpless inmates were caught up by the heavy seas.

Two Lifeboats Got Away.

Two boat loads got safely away from the side of the sinking ship, and many of the emigrants who were left on board, seizing life belts, threw themselves into the sea and were drowned.

Captain Gundel, so say the survivors, stood on the bridge of the doomed vessel until it could be seen no more.

The Norge foundered suddenly, and some 600 terrified emigrants were thrown into the water or drawn down with the sinking ship. Those who could swim tried to reach the boats, but these were already too full, and their occupants beat off the drowning wretches with oars.

The boats kept together for some hours. Practically all of their occupants were passengers and were not used to handling such craft. The boat occupied by the survivors landed at Grimsby was a lifeboat.

One account says that three boats were successfully launched, the other two holding about ten each. The lifeboat made faster progress and fell in with the Salvia. What became of the other boats is not yet known.

The Rescue.

The rescue of those in the lifeboat took place at 8 o'clock on the morning of June 29, the survivors consisting of twenty men, one of them a seaman; six women and a girl.

One of the survivors said that when he got on deck the Norge was half submerged and was rapidly getting lower in the water. Half mad with fright, the survivors all struggled for places in the boats. They fought their way to the big lifeboat, and an officer stowed in the six women and the girl and then told the men to get in.

The officer then took charge and got the boat away from the side of the Norge. Seeing that the boat was already overladen, the officer, with great heroism, jumped into the water and tried to board another boat which was not so full. He failed and was drowned.

In the sea by this time was a mass of struggling men, women and children gasping and choking from the effects of the water. The boat rowed clear of the seething inferno, and just as she drew away the Norge went down.

Peter Nelson, one of the survivors, described as a young American, said:

"For some hours we rowed in company with the other boats, but the strong tide drifted us away from the others, and nothing has been seen of them since. The Salvia picked us up, and we were well cared for on board the trawler. All of us lost our entire belongings. We had no time in that fierce fight for life to think of anything but the getting of seats in the boat."

The only hope except for the twenty-seven who escaped is that some few of the emigrants might have been washed up on the barren rock. Their chance of being rescued even then is practically nil, for vessels sailing the north Atlantic give Rockall as wide a berth as possible.

The news of this disaster, which, it is feared, in its death record is greater than any previous tragedy of the Atlantic, came with the arrival of the steam trawler Salvia at her home port, the quiet fishing town of Grimsby. The Salvia had been on a fortnight's cruise around the Hebrides. By a lucky chance she steamed farther west than is usual for Grimsby trawlers and fell in with the survivors of the Norge, who for twenty-four hours had been tossed about in a small boat on the rough waters of the north Atlantic. The survivors were taken aboard the Salvia and were landed at Grimsby last night.

A Survivor's Story.

Only one of the survivors could speak English. He said:

"We left Copenhagen June 22. There were 700 emigrants—Norwegians, Swedes, Danes and Finns—on board. The crew numbered about eighty.

"All went well until June 28. I lay in my bunk waiting for breakfast. We heard a little bump, then another bump, and then I rushed on deck.

"I saw at once that something serious had happened, and I made a dash below to gather up my few belongings.

"Scores were rushing on deck, and the hatchway was crowded with emigrants. They were launching boats and rushing into them, but there was no panic.

"Four or five were in the boat into which I got, and we cleared the ship. Luckily for us, in our party was the only seaman from the Norge who escaped, and he was able to navigate our little boat.

"We saw two other boats capsize, owing to the heavy weather and because no one could navigate them.

"We made straight away, and when we last saw the Norge a large number of emigrants were on the deck. Captain Gundel stood on the bridge.

"Dozens of passengers had jumped into the sea. They wore life belts, but were drowned before our eyes.

"After twenty-four hours the Salvia bore down and picked us up.

"About 700 must have been drowned."

The Norge sailed from Copenhagen June 22. She was last sighted off the Butt of Lewis, the northernmost point of the Hebrides islands, on June 27. Rockall, the islet on which she struck, is about 200 miles west of the Hebrides. It is a dangerous reef, with a rock about seventy-five feet above water.

Shooting Crocodiles by Lamplight.

In the West Indies crocodiles are often shot at night. The hunter, with a lantern, sits in a canoe in one of the creeks which the crocodiles infest. The crocodiles are attracted by the light and swim toward the canoe. Their eyes shine out in the darkness and form good targets for the hunter's bullets. Sometimes a dozen crocodiles are shot in a night.

Poetry.

"Are you fond of poetry?" asked the young man with curly hair.

"Yes," answered Miss Cayenne; "poetry has done a great deal to make life easier. It gives people an opportunity to use quotations instead of being original and tiresome."—Exchange.

THE MARKETS.

The Market Reports in the Reporter-Journal and Republican are corrected every week. For Towanda, the quotations on Groceries and Provisions are furnished by M. J. Long; on Hay, Straw and Grain by the Susquehanna Valley Hay Co. The Troy markets are reported by F. H. Hovey, and the General Markets are from the Produce and Live Stock Exchanges.

Towanda Provision Market.

	PAYING	SELLING.
BUTTER	15 a 16c	
EGGS	17c	
CHEESE		12½c
LARD		11 a 12c
BEESWAX	22 a 25c	
BEANS	$2 a 2.25	
CORN	50 a 60c	
OATS	45 a 48c	
CORN MEAL		$1.40 a 1.50
FEED		$1.25 a 1.40
FLOUR, per sack		$1.25 a 1.60
POTATOES		

Towanda Hay and Grain Market.

LOOSE HAY—No. 1, $8; No. 2, $6; clover mixed, $5.

BALED HAY—No. 1, $10; No. 2, $6 a $8.

STRAW—Loose Long rye, $10; loose short rye, $4; loose oat, $3; baled short rye, $10.

Troy Markets.

	PAYING
BUTTER, fresh tubs	15c
BUTTER, fresh rolls	13c
EGGS	16c
BEESWAX	22 a 23c
OATS, per bushel	42 a 43c
POTATOES, per bushel	75 a 80c

General Markets.

New York, July 5.

FLOUR—Steady but quiet; Minnesota patents, $4.85a5.10; winter straights, $4.65a4.80; winter extras, $3.35a3.80; winter patents, $4.00a5.20.

WHEAT—Opened strong on the cables, too much rain in harvesting sections and on reduced crop estimates from France; September, 85⅞a86c.; December, 85⅝a85⅞c.

RYE—Nominal; No. 2 western, 70c.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 4¼c.; country, 4¼a4½c.

HAY—Easy; shipping, 75c.; good to choice, 95c.

POTATOES—Steady; new southern, $1.25a2.25.

STRAW—Quiet; long rye, $1.05a1.15.

BEANS—Steady; marrow, $2.85a2.90; medium, $1.95a2; pea, $1.80a1.82½; red kidney, $2.85a2.95.

HOPS—Easy; state, common to choice, 1903, 26a34c.; 1902, 22a24c.; olds, 7a13c.; Pacific coast, 1903, 23a29c.; 1902, 21a23c.; olds, 7a13c.

BUTTER—Steady; creamery, common to extra, 13a18c.; state, dairy, common to extra, 13a17c.; renovated, common to extra, 10a15c.; western factory, common to choice, 11a13½c.; western imitation creamery, common to choice, 13a15c.

CHEESE—Easier; state, full cream, small, white, fancy, 8¼c.; fair to good, 8a8¼c.; poor, 6½a7c.; small, colored, fancy, 8¾c.; fair to good, 8a8¼c.; large, white and colored, fancy, 7¾c.; fair to good, 7¼a7½c.; poor, 6½a7c.; skims, full to light, 1a6½c.

EGGS—Firm; state, Pennsylvania and nearby, fancy, selected, white, 20a21c.; firsts, 18a18½c.; western, selected, 18½a19c.; average prime, 17½a18c.; southerns, 15a16c.

Live Stock Markets.

CATTLE—Receipts light; steady; prime steers, $5.75a6.25; shipping, $4.85a5.60; butchers, $4.50a5.25; heifers, $3.50a5; cows, $3.25a4.25; bulls, $3a4.25; stockers and feeders, $3a4.25.

VEALS—Receipts, 50 head; steady; $4.50a6.

HOGS—Receipts, 4,000 head; active; 5a10c. higher; heavy, $5.85a5.90; mixed and yorkers, $5.80a5.85; pigs, $5.75; roughs, $4.90a5.10; stags, $3.75a4.25; dairies, $5.60a5.75.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 2,200 head; steady, unchanged.

Unclaimed Letters.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in Towanda postoffice for week ending July 5, 1904:

GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

Ball, Feeman	Fair, W. T., Jr.
Bouse, Gilbert	Petis, W. H.
Cole, F. H.	Russell, T. L.
Canfield, Jas.	Sheridan, Thos.
Davis, Jas. H.	Wade, Chas. M.

LADIES' LIST.

Hickok, Mrs. Emma Stephens, Mrs. H.

Persons calling for any of the above will please say "Advertised," giving date of list. If not called for in two weeks they will be sent to the Dead Letter Office.

All mail matter should be addressed to street and number to insure prompt and correct delivery by carriers. Matter not so addressed is often detained on that account.

One cent due will be collected on all advertised letters.

D. M. TURNER, P. M.

Executor's Notice.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Thecla Green, deceased late of Windham Center, Bradford Co., Pa., having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for payment.

JAS. P. ALLEN, Executor.

North Orwell, Pa., July 6, 1904.-6t*

It Is Simple

to keep on having headache because

Kirby's Headache Tablets

will cure it.

The difference between having headache and not having it is 10c and if our Tablets fail we refund the money.

Be Careful What You Take.

Better have the ache than to use dangerous habit forming drugs. Our tablets are safe and effective and contain no opiates whatever.

Most achy heads in Towanda know our tablets if yours does not. Come and get trial package, 5c.

Our window is full of them this week.

Kirby's Drug Store

Fine job work at this office.

To Bridge Builders.

Sealed proposals, indorsed with the title of the work to which they relate and the name and residence of the proposer, will be received by the Commissioners of Bradford county, Pa., at their office in the Court House in Towanda, Pa., until 2 o'clock p. m., July 21st, 1904, for the construction of the steel superstructures of four highway bridges, as follows:

No. 1. 1 span over Branch of Wyalusing Creek, Pike Township, 52 feet extreme length, 14 feet clear roadway. (Square bridge.)

No. 2. 1 span over Bullard Creek, Rome Township, 75 feet extreme length, 16 feet clear roadway. (Skew bridge, angle 65 degrees.)

No. 3. 1 span over Johnson's Creek, Orwell Township, 50 feet extreme length, 14 feet clear roadway. (Skew bridge, angle 60 degrees.)

No. 4. 1 span over Wolfe Creek, Columbia Township, 60 feet C. to C. end pins, 16 feet clear roadway. (Skew bridge, Angle 65 degrees.)

Contractors will name the price for which they will manufacture, furnish and erect, complete and ready for travel, each of the above bridges, according to their own plans and specifications.

The bid for each bridge to be accompanied by a certified check in the sum of five hundred dollars ($500) as a guarantee that the bidder will enter into a contract for said work and perform the same.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids, should they deem it best so to do.

J. D. KINNEY,
E. D. HARKNESS,
M. J. McNULTY,
County Commissioners.

Attest:
FRED R. PRINCE, Clerk.

Proposals.

Sealed proposals will be received by the County Commissioners of Bradford County, Pa., at their office in the Court House, Towanda, Pa., until 2 o'clock p. m., on July 22, 1904, for the building of the following bridge abutments:

No. 1. Bridge over Bentley Creek, Ridgebury Township.

No. 2. Bridge over Bullard's Creek, Rome Township.

No. 3. Bridge over Johnson's Creek, Orwell Township.

No. 4. Bridge over Wolfe Creek, Columbia Township.

Contractors will name the price for which they will furnish the material and erect, complete and ready for the superstructures, abutments for each of the above bridges, according to plans and specifications on file in the Commissioners' office, Towanda, Pa.

Each bid to be accompanied by a certified check of two hundred dollars ($200), as a guarantee of good faith, etc.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids should they deem it best to do so.

J. D. KINNEY,
E. D. HARKNESS,
M. J. McNULTY,
County Commissioners.

Attest:
FRED R. PRINCE, Clerk.
Towanda, Pa., July 5, 1904. 3t.

Application for Charter.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on Thursday, the twenty-first day of July, 1904, by G. W. Heverly, R. S. Wilcox, S. D. Sterigere, A. J. Bird and George F. Horton, under an Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the several supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation, called "NEW ALBANY TELEPHONE COMPANY," the character and purpose of which is erecting, maintaining and operating telephone lines in the counties of Bradford and Sullivan, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly, with its several supplements. Said application is now lodged in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth at Harrisburg, Pa., for public inspection. 23jun31*

Auditor's Notice.

In re estate of Phoebe Ann Stiles, late of Troy Township, Bradford county, Pa., deceased. In the Orphans' Court of Bradford county.

The undersigned, an auditor appointed by the court to audit, settle, adjust and report distribution of the funds in the hands of Frances E. Weigand, administratrix of the said decedent, will attend to the duties of his said appointment at his office in the Borough of Towanda, Bradford county, Pa., on Monday, August 1, 1904, at two o'clock p. m., when and where all persons having claims against said fund, must present them or be forever debarred from coming in upon the same.

JOHN N. CALIFF, Auditor.

Towanda, Pa., July 7, 1904.—4t.

Executor's Notice.

LETTERS TESTAMENTARY ON THE ESTATE of J. B. Wheaton, deceased, late of Bumpville, Bradford Co., Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for payment.

C. E. WHEATON,
W. W. MERRILL,
Chemung, N. Y., June 14, 1904. Executors.

Administrator's Notice.

Letters of administration having been granted the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Lucina Brown, deceased, late of Towanda borough, Bradford county, Pa., all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it will please present them duly authenticated for settlement.

CHARLES REED, Administrator.

Wysox, Pa., June 15, 1904.-6t

Administrator's Notice.

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION HAVING been granted the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of Frankie Crandall, deceased, late of Granville Township, Pa., all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it will please present them duly authenticated for settlement.

JOS. A. DOANE, Administrator.

Towanda, Pa., June 22, 1904.-6t

Executor's Notice.

Letters testamentary on the estate of George Landon deceased, late of twp. of Herrick, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

HERBERT LANDON,
C. S. LANDON,
Executors.

Rummerfield, Pa., June 30, 1904. 6t

General Debility

Day in and out there is that feeling of weakness that makes a burden of itself.

Food does not strengthen.

Sleep does not refresh.

It is hard to do, hard to bear, what should be easy,—vitality is on the ebb, and the whole system suffers.

For this condition take

Hood's Sarsaparilla

It vitalizes the blood, gives vigor and tone to all the organs and functions, and is positively unequalled for all run-down or debilitated conditions.

HOOD'S PILLS cure constipation. 25 cents.

LATE LOCAL BREVITIES.

Short Newsy Paragraphs Gathered In and About the County.

F. C. Morrow of Wyalusing was an Ochs House guest Tuesday.

Henry Duggan of Sheshequin was a Towanda visitor Tuesday.

The Anchorage at Elmira will be enlarged by a 50-foot addition.

Owego is enjoying a street fair for the benefit of the base ball team.

Miss Fannie Rooker has been visiting Elmira friends for a few days.

Lieut. Verne L. Rockwell of Monroeton has returned from a trip to Washing ton.

The Wysox Sewing society will meet with Miss M. Bensley on Thursday for tea.

Newton Best of Los Angeles, Cal., was the guest of Towanda relatives on Monday.

Mrs. A. L. Sterigere of Sayre, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Holmes, at East Towanda.

Rev. Dr. Maurice Shorner and wife of New York city, are the guests of Nathan Loewus.

"Dash" the registered pointer of J. Arch Willings of Sayre was poisoned by some one and died.

The Farmers' National bank of Athens has declared a quarterly dividend of three per cent.

Ex-County Commissioner John H. Murray and family were down from Waverly for the Fourth.

Miss Frances Moscrip has returned from New York for the summer, accompanied by Miss Daily.

Michael Maloney, who 18 years ago ran away from his home at Elmira, has just been there on a visit.

Hon. C. S. Russell and Dr. C. K. Ladd are on a camping and fishing expedition in the Maine woods.

Miss Helen Rockwell has returned from a visit of several days at the Welles cottage at Lake Wesauking.

Mrs. Wayne DeForrest has returned from New York for the summer, accompanied by Miss Margaret Pagan.

Mrs. Andrew Peirce of Clifton Springs, is the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Houghton at the Methodist parsonage.

Charles Holmes of Canton, a former Towanda resident, was in Towanda yesterday on his way to New York city.

George Moscrip, Jr., who has a position on the Ontario & Western railroad engineer corps, is home on a vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Blum and children of Dansville, N. Y., are visiting Mr. and Mrs J. F. Keating at East Towanda.

Nathan F. Starzel of Washington, formerly a well known resident of Sayre, is the guest of C. E. Loetzer, on Cherry street.

W. B. Layton, cashier of the First National bank of Galeton, spent the Fourth with his mother and sisters on Chestnut street.

F. Wyatt Frost, W. M. Spalding, Walter D. Evans and Dudley Humphrey went to Eaglesmere on Saturday, returning Monday.

Burglars made an attempt to enter the store of J. K. Williams at Sayre at one o'clock Friday morning but were scared away.

William Little, the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Little of York avenue, fell out of a cherry tree Friday and broke his right wrist.

The United States Cereal company, a quick get-rich scheme, has failed. A lot of Schuykill county people were roped in as investors.

The glove factory at Owego has a pay roll of $1,000 per week. It was brought to Owego through the Business Men's association.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Baldwin of Syracuse, are guests of the gentleman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Baldwin, York avenue.

Anna M. Parke, the eight-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Parke of Athens, died Thursday afternoon of neuralgia of the heart.

It has been learned that Louis F. May of Scranton who is believed to have committed suicide, recently lost $7,000 in stock speculation.

Miss Bertha Keagle of Oak Grove, Pa., Miss Helen Watts of East Canton and Marshall Gaines of Poughkeepsie are guests at M. E. Lilley's.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Codding and Miss Dorothy Davis of New York city, came on Saturday to their Towanda home to spend the summer.

Mrs. Benson Landon and children of Chicago and Mrs. H. H. Frisbie of New York are the guests of Mrs. G. A. Dayton at "Stonycroft" farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burchill and niece, Miss Loretta Burchill, are visiting friends in Binghamton, Vestal, Silver Lake and other places.

Mrs. J. L. Beers and daughter Eleanor of Providence, R. I., are guests of Mrs. Beers' mother, Mrs. C. D. Humphrey, on Second street.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Woodin are spending a week with their daughter Mrs. Bert Kiff, at Canton, and also friends and relatives in that section.

R. D. Cutter, son of M. B. Cutter, general superintendent of the Lehigh Valley, has commenced work as a chainman on the engineer corps of the Lehigh Valley at Sayre.

Thomas Howley has returned from Roscoe, N. Y., where he had a position as foreman on the Ontario & Western railroad.

Miss Lou A. Young has gone to Hopewell, N. J., to spend several weeks at the home of her brother, Clinton M. Young.

Mrs. Charles Ratkin of New York, and Miss Florence Cole of Philadelphia, are visiting Julia Marshall on South Main street.

As a testimonial to the quietness of Towanda's Fourth of July, there was not a single case to come before the burgess next morning.

Mrs. W. L. Thomas and P. M. Thomas of Neath and P. B. Williams of Potterville were among those registered at the Ochs House Tuesday.

Justice Miller has granted a permanent injunction restraining the Binghamton base ball association from playing Sunday games in that city.

Mr. Bateman of Laquin, Mrs. F. R. Miller of Litchfield, and Ray Richards of Windham Summit, were operated upon at the Packer hospital on Saturday.

Rev. I. W. Bingham of Sayre, pastor of the Baptist church in that borough, is taking a month's course in theology at the Harvard university Summer school.

Fountain Kellogg of Smithfield and Mary Kelley of Riggs were married by Rev. M. S. Goodshall at the Methodist parsonage at Waverly on Thursday evening.

Professor Edgar R. Holmes, formerly assistant principal of the Towanda High school, now taking a post graduate course at Harvard, is spending a few days here.

Frank Carron, son of James Carron of this place, is home from Wehrum, Pa., for a two weeks' vacation. Mr. Carron is employed with an engineer corps there.

The Fourth of July celebration at LeRaysville was held Saturday. This was decided advisable by the committee in charge, because the Fourth falls on Monday this year.

Hon. and Mrs. Thomas Ryan, who have been visiting at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. Nobles, in East Towanda, returned to their home in Washington on Monday.

A young man who refused to give his name got drunk here Thursday and fell through a window of the American house barroom. He was arrested by Officer Allen.

Protection Hose company of Athens will make a determined effort to capture the prize of the best drilled company at the coming Five Counties Firemen's Convention at Towanda.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bosworth, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Durga and Postmaster and Mrs. W. D. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Maynard of LeRaysville, were Ward House guests Monday.

Bernard Schill, aged 13 years, is dead at Columbia, Lancaster county, a victim of the toy pistol. A week ago the wad of a blank cartridge wounded his hand. Lockjaw developed and the little fellow died in great agony.

Councilman G. E. Frost, who sustained severe bruises and strains by falling from a cherry tree at his home on Pine street a few days ago, when he struck upon his head and shoulders, is improving and will soon be out again.

Latest styles, the shoe $1.97, at K. D. Westbrook's.

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From Pimples to Eczema From Infancy to Age

To those who have suffered long and hopelessly from Humors of the Blood, Skin, and Scalp, and who have lost faith in doctors, medicines, and all things human, CUTICURA Soap, Ointment, and Pills appeal with a force hardly to be realized. Every hope, every expectation awakened by them has been more than fulfilled. More great cures are daily made by them than by all other Skin Remedies combined, a single set, costing but one dollar, being often sufficient to cure the most distressing cases of torturing, disfiguring humors, eczemas, rashes, itchings, and inflammations of the skin and scalp, with loss of hair, when all else fails.

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Fading Hair

QUAIL WILL BE PLENTY.

Many of the Birds Have Survived the Hard Winter.

To the great surprise of the majority of sportsmen in Lehigh county the indications at present are that quail will be fairly plentiful next fall, says the Hazleton Standard. Reports are coming in from all parts of the county from those who understand the habits of the birds, particularly during the breeding season, that the condition so far has been so favorable that full broods will be hatched, and that if the quail did suffer during the hard winter, their natural enemies suffered even more. It has also been learned that scores of farmers and farmers' boys during the bitterest part of the past winter saved many a flock from extermination by scattering bran and such feed and food as experience had taught them was best adapted for quail in the more sheltered parts of the forests.

It did not take long for quail to find these feeding places, and it was surprising the large number of birds which flocked to these spots every day. Rough places of shelter, which have no resemblance to a trap, were also constructed, and served a useful purpose.

One farmer in the upper end of Lehigh county, a noted wing shot, when the first heavy snow fell succeeded, through his knowledge of the birds and his skull as a trapper, to capture between fifty and sixty quail. He put them in an old barn filled with clover and timothy hay and other kinds of cereals.

Through one corner of the barn he arranged a trough of running water. The birds had plenty of feed and were rarely disturbed, and only seven died during the entire winter, something remarkable under the circumstances, as quail in captivity are hard to keep. When released they appeared as vigorous as ever.

Bull—Smith.

Ira D. Bull of Lake Wesauking and Mrs. M. L. Smith of this place were married Thursday night at thehome of the latter's step-father, M. A. Parsons, on Mix avenue. The ceremony was performed in the presence of the immediate families only by Rev. David Davies of Wysox. Mr. and Mrs. Bull will reside at Lake Wesauking where Mr. Bull owns a large farm.

Elected Officers.

The following are the newly elected officers of the Mountain Lake Soldiers' and Sailors' association: President, W. P. Lane; vice president, E. M. Tuton; second vice president, T. F. Lent; chaplain, H. H. Joslin; treasurer, H. H. Allen; secretary, U. N. Verbeck.

Marriage Just Announced.

H. E. Arnold of Philadelphia and Miss Bessie A. Deegan of Dushore were married at Waverly on Sept. 30, 1903, by Rev. R. Day, of Baltimore, a friend of the groom. The wedding was a very quiet one, only two witnesses being present and the news was kept a secret until very recently.

Lecture by Pastor.

Rev. Francis Tuck gave a very enjoyable lecture at the Baptist church on Wednesday evening of last week on "A Minister's Omnibus." He gave a sketch of the varied lights and shadows of a clergyman's life and held the attention of his audience from start to finish.

Hankinson Reunion.

The second Hankinson reunion will be held at Camptown at Mrs. Martha Smith's, July 23. A very cordial invitation is extended to the Schoonovers and every member of the family come and bring well filled baskets. R. S. Hankinson, President; Nellie Russell, secretary.

Leg Badly Fractured.

Mrs. J. B. Canfield of Mercur, sustained a severe fracture of both bones of the right leg recently while alighting from her carriage after attending church. Dr. D. L. Pratt on Tuesday of this week put the injured limb in plaster and the patient is doing well.

Gone to Danville.

H. A. Smith of New Albany, who is been suffering from nervous prostration for some time, has gone to the state hospital at Danville for treatment. Mr. Smith went willingly as he hoped to be permanently benefited by the treatment there.

It is positively warranted, $1.97, the shoe at K. D. Westbrook's.

JULY MEETING OF THE BOROUGH FATHERS BRIEF.

Only Six Members Were Present at the Monthly Session.

Only six members of the town council were present at the June session, Councilmen Decker, Frost and Burchill being kept away by sickness or absence. In the absence of President Burchill Mr. Patterson presided. Dr. S. M. Woodburn presented the matter of the passage of an ordinance prohibiting spitting on the sidewalks or crossings. He stated that the practice was not only an uncleanly one but one that was regarded by the medical profession as being very dangerous to health. The reason why expectoration on sidewalks and crossings is more so than in gutters is from the fact that the spittle is carried on shoes into the houses and is there dried and is breathed in by the occupants. Consumption causes one death in ten and at some periods of life one death in four. Mr. Walker moved and it was carried that the secretary be instructed to correspond with towns having such an ordinance, and prepare one for the inspection of the council.

Policeman J. W. Allen was granted a ten day's leave of absence with pay. The street committee was empowered to construct a wall on Fourth street between Pine and Bridge, where water has caused considerable trouble. Mr. Meredith moved that Policeman Benedict be paid in full for the month. The vote resulted in a tie. Bills were approved by the finance committee and ordered paid as follows:

Police Salaries	$165.00
Lights	232.24
Water	757.50
Fire Department	14.49
Streets	737.20
Auditors	36.00
Miscellaneous	43.23

The meeting adjourned at 8:15.

Local News in Brief.

Miss Adelaide McCain of Watertown, N. Y., who has been spending the past two weeks with her sister, Mrs. J. Eppes Wells, here, has gone to visit relatives at Meshoppen.

The work of laying the tile floor in the postoffice lobby is being done by H. B. Hoffman & Son, and the work of remodeling the office will be resumed and pushed to a completion.

Claude A. Thompson of the University of Michigan law school is home for the summer vacation. Mr. Thompson was one of the doorkeepers at the national Republican convention at Chicago.

Among the recent arrivals at the Lake Wesauking hotel are Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Silleck and Miss Alice Silleck of Ridgewood, N. J., and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Schooley and H. B. Schooley of Wilkesbarre.

Death of Beloved Child.

Leo Edward Green, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Green of Wysox died on June 20 of pneumonia, aged five months. The parents wish to thank those who kindly assisted during the death and burial of their beloved child.

There is no death; an angel form
Walks o'er the earth with silent tread;
He bears our best beloved ones away
And then we call them dead.

And where he sees a smile too bright
Or heart too pure for taint and vice
He bears it to that world of light
To dwell in Paradise.

Precious darling, thou hast left us,
Left us, yes, forever more,
But we hope to meet our loved one
On that bright and happy shore.

Workman Injured.

Bert Swartz of Sayre was quite badly injured while working with the Lehigh Valley wrecking crew at High Bridge on Saturday. One of the logs being carried out of the way by the crane struck him in the breast. Luckily one end of the log struck another one and thus broke the force of the blow. Besides being struck on the breast Swarts' hip was injured.

Telephone Building.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Canton-LeRoy Farmer's Mutual telephone company held in East Canton last week, the Beech Flats and Grover line was accepted as a connection. There are now 97 stockholders, and it is expected that arrangements will soon be made for connection with the Independent long distance line.

Osgood—Mosher.

Walter Mosher of Sylvania and Miss R. Levina Osgood of Mansfield were married on Wednesday afternoon of last week by Rev. George Haigh in the parlors of the Frazier House at Elmira. Miss Eva R. Osgood, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and Asph Passmore was best man. Mr. and Mrs. Mosher will reside at Mansfield.

Made Good Impression.

The recital given at Trinity church last evening by George H. Boyle, organist of Christ church, Towanda, was indeed a rare treat for the music lovers of Athens. There was a large attendance and everyone thoroughly enjoyed the program which was rendered. Mr. Boyle is an artist of unusual merit.—Athens News.

Golden Wedding.

The golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Case of Alba was celebrated on Wednesday of last week. Fully 150 relatives and friends were present. The occasion was a most enjoyable one and the couple received a number of handsome presents.

Want a Sulky Rake.

Do you want to buy a Sulky Rake. We have four which we are closing out at reduced prices. We hav'nt room for them. A bargain if you want a rake. Chester J. Bresee Trustee, opposite court house, Towanda.

ACCIDENTS OF THE FOURTH.

Some of the Results of Shooting Off Fireworks and Pistols.

That Towanda was wise in enforcing the law in relation to the sale and use of cannon crackers, pistols, percussion canes, etc., is evidenced by the large number of accidents that are being reported from all sides. Some of them are as follows:

Ruth Masterson, the eight-year-old daughter of District Fire Chief Masterson of Elmira, died Tuesday morning from the result of shock from injuries received while firing off firecrackers on the Fourth. Her clothing caught fire and she was severly burned.

Five other accidents occurred at Elmira and Horseheads from giant powder, cannon explosions, and the use of blank cartridges.

The glass in a saloon at Waverly was shattered by the explosion of a giant cracker on Saturday evening.

A $1,000 fire was caused at Scranton on Sunday by a small boy's shooting off firecrackers near a barn.

Two Wilkesbarre boys were badly burned, another may lose an arm from the explosion of a cannon and a Hazleton boy had the thumb and second finger of his left hand blown off while playing with a dualin cap.

A Scranton boy received a dangerous wound in the hand by a wad from a blank cartridge being driven into his hand by the accidental explosion of a revolver.

Paul Carrig, a twelve-year-old Owego boy, had his face cut in over 100 places and it was found necessary to amputate the thumb of his right hand. Ned Bouquet, a thirteen-year old boy suffered the loss of his left hand and another boy was hurt in the premature explosion of a small cannon at Owego.

A Bath young man had three fingers of one hand paralyzed by the explosion of a giant cracker.

Mrs. Uriah Jackson of Binghamton was shot and painfully injured in the hip by the explosion of a blank cartridge.

Five Lestershire boys were more or less seriously burned.

The Wilkesbarre Record reports 19 accidents there on the Fourth, some of them very serious.

Joseph Bianco, a 16-year-old boy, was burned to death at Pittston last night celebrating the Fourth. A large quanity of black powder he had became ignited accidentally.

A three-year-old daughter of George May was killed at Norristown by falling off a porch and fracturing her skull. The noise caused by the sudden explosion of a cannon cracker caused the child to start in alarm and lose her balance.

Charles Meade, a boy about eighteen years old, was killed at Slocum, near Wilkesbarre by the bursting of a toy cannon. It is said he loaded the cannon with gunpowder and dynamite. Another youth who was seriously injured.

Joseph Silverberg of this place had some powder blown in his face by the explosion of a small cannon here on the Fourth.

WORK ON THE WRECK.

Engine No. 108 Out of the Creek Bed and Bents Laid.

The Susquehanna & New York railroad has made fine progress with clearing up Friday night's disastrous wreck. The debris has been almost entirely cleared out from under the bridge site and a temporary track was laid under engine No. 108 and it has been pulled up on a graded track to the main line.

Such rapid work has been done on the temporary trestle it is expected that trains will be run over it this evening.

Death of a Little Child.

Relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Julius A. Mason of Fort Wrangel, Alaska, have received news of the death of their youngest son, Joseph, by drowning. The accident which cost the little fellow his life occurred on June 19, toward evening while he was at play with other children. He fell from the edge of a high wharf into the bay. His body was found soon after. Joseph was a bright and sturdy child four years of age. The body was placed in a receiving vault and will be brought home for interment at some future time.

Dr. Seafuse Located in Elmira.

Dr. S. M. Seafuse, formerly of Wells township, who has been taking a special course on the eye, ear, nose and throat at the New York Ophthalmic and Aural Institute, has completed his work there and is locating in Elmira for the practice of these specialties only. He has an office in the Robinson building. Dr. Seafuse is well-known in the northern and western part of this county.

Ninety Cents to Ithaca and Return

Via the Lehigh Valley railroad. A grand Sunday excursion July 10. This affords a delightful trip to beautiful Cayuga Lake with its parks, amusements, etc., at minimum cost. Special train leaves Towanda at 10:01 a. m.; tickets good for return leaving Ithaca at 6 p. m., on special train same day.

Sayre Defeated Twice.

The Owego base ball team put it on to Sayre twice on the Fourth, winning the morning game by a score of 13 to 8 and the afternoon game 10 to0. The Sayre team missed the Towanda players who play with Sayre when they are not wanted for the county seat team's schedule.

Baxter Reunion.

The eighth reunion of the Eastern Bradford Baxter family will be held at the home of W. L. Baxter at Orwell, on August 20. All relatives and friends are cordially invited to attend. C. M. Baxter, secretary.

A Jar of Spoiled Fruit

pays a mighty dear penalty for the usage of a thin, narrow, paper-like jar ring. If such ill-luck befell your last season's canning, profit by the experience and this season use

Honest Rubbers

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Notions

New Peggy from Paris Wrist Bags, 50c, 75c, $1.00.

Golf Hat-pin Sets for 10c.

Lace collars for the neck, ecru and white, 25c.

Belts of crushed leather and silk for 25c and 50c.

Something entirely new in Pompadour combs, for 25c.

Shirt Waist Sets in brass, silver and pearl. 10c, 15c and 25c.

Summer Dress Stuffs

Some of the nicest warm weather materials just received, pretty Cotton Suitings at 15c, 18c and 25c. Vacation suitings would be a good name for them, for they are admirably adapted for runabout suits or separate skirts. Cotton Voiles in all the pretty shades for fancy summer dresses. Silk Tissue and other pretty thin fabrics priced up to 50c.

White Goods

Just want to impress you with the fact that every good sort is found here, whether you want waistings or sheer material for a gown. The thin materials are Persian Lawns, India Linon, Dotted Swiss, etc., prices, 8c, 10c, 12½c and upwards.

Laces and Embroideries

The choicest line of Embroideries and laces for trimmings are found here; all over lace for yoking, and applique in silk and cotton.

Carpet Selling Extraordinary

and not only Carpets but Rugs, Linoleums, Mattings and Oil Cloths as well. All Goods of reliable quality. Those of you have need of floor covering of any kind should not miss inspecting our line.

Millinery

The Millinery department on the second floor is receiving new styles in hats and flowers regularly.

NATHAN LOEWUS,

THE ONE PRICE HOUSE.

Next Citizens National Bank, TOWANDA, PA.

PEABODY MAKES ANSWER.

Tells Why He Didn't Obey Moyer Habeas Corpus Writ.

St. Louis, July 5.—Governor Peabody and Adjutant General Sherman Bell of Colorado and Captain Bulkley Wells, commanding Troop A, First cavalry, Colorado national guard, made answer to the writ of habeas corpus issued June 15 by Judge Thayer in the United States circuit court, commanding them to produce Charles H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Labor, who was held a prisoner in the bull pen in Colorado.

The order was issued at 2 p. m., and at 4 p. m. Governor Peabody declared martial law over and delivered Moyer to the civil authorities. At the time Governor Peabody, General Bell and Captain Wells were served with the writ Moyer was not in their custody, and it was not in their province to discharge or deliver him, so they contend.

When martial law came to an end Moyer was given into the custody of the sheriff of San Miguel county, and on June 17 was delivered to the sheriff of Teller county on a warrant charging him with conspiracy to murder. Governor Peabody justified his action, stating that a state of rebellion existed and that martial law and troops were necessary to suppress it.

Judge Thayer issued an order giving the complainant until Aug. 1 to answer the return.

No comment was made by the court, but the impression in the courtroom was that the material point to be considered was whether Moyer was in the custody of Governor Peabody at the time the writ was served, not when issued.

CRISIS AT TANGIER.

Raisuli, With Bandit Followers, Raiding and Looting.

London, July 5.—The Tangier correspondent of the Daily Mail, under date of July 4, says:

"French officials here admit that the crisis was never more critical. Fighting occurs daily in this vicinity.

"Raisuli is only two hours from Tangier and is collecting men. Yesterday he attacked three villages and looted their cattle.

"The town guards are helpless. When the outbreak comes there will be an appalling sacrifice of European life to the fanaticism of the Moors.

The sultan has cut down the soldiers' pay by one-half, and the disaffected soldiers are deserting and joining the freebooting bands."

Odell Goes to New York.

Albany, N. Y., July 5.—Governor Odell has left for New York. He expects to remain there several days.

STARTING RIGHT IN SURE SUCCESS.

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